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STATE OF (LLINOIS, 1 us. Macon County, ) In the County Court, February Term, 1878.

James Durning, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Mahamah, deceased, potitioner, vs. Hannah Mahamah, Stephen Mahamah. Mariah Latham, Henry Latham (her husband), Harvey Mahamah, Jacob Mahamah, Henry Mahamah, Eli Mahamah and James W. Mahamah—Petition for an order to seil real estate.

Henry Mahanash, Sil Mahanash and Jinnes W. Mahanash, Sil Mahanash and Jinnes W. Mahanash, Polition for an order to sell coal estate,

A FFIDA VIT having been filed by James A Durning, the politioner above-manuel, in the office of the clork of said court, showing that suid detendents, Mariah Latham, and Henry Latham, her husband, Jacob Mahannah and Ell Mahannah are each morresidents of the State of Illinois, and that said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham are residents of Sedgwick City, Sedgwick county, Kanasa; that Jacob Mahannah is a resident of Wichita, Sedgwick county, Kanasa; that the residence of said Ell Mahannah is a resident of Wichita, Sedgwick county, Kanasa; that the affant, and upon diligent longity cannot be ascortained; notice is hereby given to the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Ell Mahannah, that the said James Durning has filed his petition in said court, peaying for an order to sell the following described real estate situate to Macon county, Illicois, towit: Thirty-tour, in township sky quarter of section thirty-four, in township sky con north, range three cast of the industry in the south and of the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, in township sky con north, range three cast of the third period of the meridian, to pay the debta and caime will be returnable at the Fobruary term, A. D. 1875, of said court, to be holden at the Court House in Decaure, in said Macon county, on the third Monday in February, 1878.

Unless you, the said petition, the allegations of said term thereof and plead, answer or demand to the said petition, the allegation of said term thereof and plead, answer or demand to the said petition, the allegation of said term thereof and plead, answer or demand to the said petition.

ENEWEY W. WAGGONER, Wasaa McKre and J. W. Sayra, Solicitors for petition.

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At the age of 12 years I commenced the use of tobacco, with the opinion that it looked manly to use it! I had con-siderable difficulty in forming the habit, I was very often sick and blinded from the effect of it, but by and by, the habit was formed and I was a tobacco chewer, ejecting from my mouth tobacco juice. My parents tried to prevail upon me not to use it, but in vain. I had my plugs about the barn. As a source of expenditure the habit was a success. I was able in a year or two to use fifty cents worth a week. It puzzled me greatly to provide the spare change to enable me to continue the luxury (as I esteemed it). Frequently the use produced norvousness and prostration. I was often subject to great inconvenience, in entering the house of some tidy housekeeper to find a place to spit, was often compelled to hold the tobacco in my mouth until it was full and running over, and then rush to the door-at other times I would swallow the juice, which would produce a burning sensation in my stomach, causing an increased flow of saliva, still I persisted in the use of the weed. Twenty years sped away, through which I had probably averaged 50 cents a week, or \$26 a Having a little leisure one rainy day, I began a calculation of what it had cost me principal and interest in 20 years, which I found to be \$1,500, that is if the \$26 each year had been louned at 10 per cent. interest, and compounded annually, this brought me to the age of 32 years, when I found that the \$1,500 loaned at 10 per cent. interest, and compounded annually in 28 years of age would amount to nearly \$21,000. I passed my finger through my hair and thought what a good sized farm that would buy And yet how many have chewed on to 90 years of age, chewing up two or three farms. quit, and have enjoyed life better for it Experience of Billy Biddles.

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Hill, by him endorsed to me, 12 months at 10 Proceed.

And some notes under by Frank Mever. All except those assigned to R. H. Hill are payable to no.

\$25 REWARD will be paid for their totuen to me at my residence in Macon township; or if they are left with Crea & Ewing, of Decatur.
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## Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 88 MACON COUNTY, | 88 Macon County Circuit Court, Charles Arnold, John Williams and George N. Black vs. Charles W. Alkin, Amb M. Alkin, John Wright, William Bodine and Ecust F. Delhidge—Bill to forcelose trust deed. F. Delinidge—Bill to foreclose trust deed.

DUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in
pursuance of a decretial order entered in
the above entitled cause in said court at the
May Team, A. B. 1877, I. John A. Brown,
Master in Chancery for said court, on

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Suturday, the 26th day of January,
A. D. 1878,
at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day,
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for cash, at the word door of the Court. House
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## NEW MEAT MARKET Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS. Macon County,
In the County Court, February Term, 1878. In the County Court, rebriary forth, 1979, 2 amos Durning, administrator of the estate of Renjamin Mahannah, deceased, petitioner, vs. Hannah Mahannah, Stephen Mahannah, Muriak Latham, Henry, Latham, ther husband, Harvey Mahannah, Jacob Mahannah, Henry Mahannah, Eli Mahannah and James W. Mahannah—Petition for an order to sell

Henry Mahannah, Ell Mahannah and James W. Mahannah. Petition for an order to sell real ostate,

A Direllar, the petition for an order to sell real ostate,

A Direllar, the petitioner above-named, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants, Mariah Latham, and Henry Latham, her husband, Jacob Mahannah and Ell Mahannah are cach non-residents of the State of Illinois, and that said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham are residents of Bedgwick City, Bedgwick county, Kansas: that Jacob Mahannah is a resident of Webits. Bedgwick City, Bedgwick county, Kansas: that the residence of said Ell Mahannah is unknown to affant, and upon differn inquiry cannot be ascertained; notice is hereby given to the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Ell Mahannah, that the said James Durning has filed his petition in said court, praying for an order to sell the following decertiond resident estate situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Thirty-two seres off of the south end of the west half of the northwest quarter of section thrity-four, in township sixteen north, range three east of the third prictipal meridian, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of said Bergamin Mahannah and cause will be returnable at the February torus, A. D. 1878, of said court, in said Macon county, on the third Rossley in February, 1878.

Unless you, the said sathon, the ellegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

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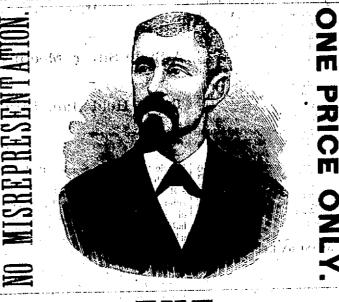
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cout. One for one hundred dollars, made February for March, 1876, by Henry Fairing to R. H. Hill, by him endorsed to me, 12 months at 10 per cent. And some notes made by Frank Meyer. All except those assigned to R. H. Hill are paya-ble to me.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, 188 MACON COUNTY, 188 Macon County Circuit Court. Char'es Arnold, John Williams and George N. Black vs. Charles, W. Alkin, Arah M. Aikin, John Wright, William Bobine and Erust F. Delbridge—Bill to foreclose trust deed.

PUBLIC NOTICE is horoby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in self-court at the May Term, A. D. 1877, I. John A. Howen, Muster in Chancery for said court, on Saturday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1678,

A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest hidder for eash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate; situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit.: Lots nine (i) and ten (10), in block eight (8), in Prather, Martin & Gatting's 'Addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and here itaments thereune belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redempition.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 25, 1877.

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Dec. 25, 430d.

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Tura total clearings of the Chicago of \$8,804,842.51 from the clearings of the corresponding week last year

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia North American reports a prominent democrat as saying that the republicans were gradually making their case for 1800, and that the present course of the democrats leads himstagexpect to see a republican win the presidency. He thinks republicans are building up a solid to move his merchandise and the farmer North.

will hold will hold a conference Saturday afternoon, in order, if possible, to аgree прин в concert of action regarding future loans. It is presumed that this means the adoption of a rule that of money:

Tur national debt statement shows a of coin over and above the liability for coin certificates, to meet the resumpcurrency, has shrunken \$16,000,000 - Chicago dournal. during the year, and has at length fallen below \$350,000,000. The net debt has been replaced \$47,000,000 during the House to-day, the offeet of the silver last twelve months.

to the Pennsylvania legislature shows recommend suitable action to an adthe debt of the state to be \$22,943.811. Representatives of twenty-four banks 31, or more than twice the size of the were present. The following resoludebt of Ohio. The July riots cost the tions were also adopted: state of Penisylvania half a million dollars, and there is a deficit in the proposes, in effect to supersede the expense free proposes. verts receipts of nearly a million, for isting law regarding a redemption of lewhich the governor recommends that provision be made, by the diversion of late of January, 1879, by making silver provision be made, by the diversion of late of January, 1879, by making silver and provision be made, by the diversion of late of January, 1879, by making silver and provision be made, by the diversion of late of January, 1879, by making silver and provision be made, by the diversion of late of January, 1879, by making silver and provision be made of the manuary and provision because of the manuary and provision and provision because of the manuary and provision and provision b the sinking fund into the general fund, dollars of 1121 grains a legal standard for the strictest economy in all doand by the strictest economy in all do-partments of the state government. - United States, it is the duty of bank The governor declares in favor of a na- officers to inquire what effect so importtional postal savings bank, to take the ant a change in the circulating medium place not the outbreak of the July tutions under their charge, and what riots; discusses the causes and results practical measures, if any, can be adoptof the great railway strike, and the ed to preserve their various trusts from hardships of the industrial classes, and the serious decline which will inevitably reviews the carious interests peculiar to the state.

THERE are many things which have THERE are many things which have the clearing houses of Philadelphia, contribued to make the times hard, but Boston and Baltimore, inviting bank there is one thing that will improve officers there to consider the same, and them very much, and that one thing is not beyond the power of everybody to rice to mutual counsel and accomplish. If everybody who has any money on hand will at once devote it to the payment of their little debt, half companies, savings banks and insurance companies in this city be also invited relieved, and everything would look brighter. · A single dollar has many a time paid a score of debts, in a single day, contributed to the relief of a score of people, and absolutely got back in the evening to the possession of the rame individual who started it on its same individual who started it on its travels in the morning. Pay your debts, and William A. Camp, Manager of the then is the text that everybody ought Clearing House, acted as Secretary. to preach from. Let the pulpits take up the lene les the laymen proach it on the street corners and all public by a far-reaching temperance movement, places; let wives preach it to their hushands, and let everybody practice the prompt The good it will do is literally beyond comprehension.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 .- An indicament was found to-day against Major Woods, State Businer ander Auditor Needles, State Etichner ander August Avenue, and J. H. Kellegg, actuary, both in connection with france committed in the Protection Life Insurance company algebra and now lies in a very prostrate Grant has arrived here, condition.

FOR PRIENDSHIP'S SAKE.

A few years ago, when Gen. Grant named Howlett, became involved in the coils of some 'erooked whisky' transaction, and, to escape the consequences turned the business over to Mr. Jacob Bunu, who was an intimate friend of the President, and was, for that reason. thought entirently qualified to fill the imminent deadly breach. Mr. Matheny went to Washington, as the representative of Mr. Bunn, in order to appeal to President Grant personally, that the matter might be straightened as ea-sily as possible. When Mr. Matheny White House, stated that Mr. Bunn was involved and that he relied on the President's offices to help him out of the trouble. "You say that Mr. Bunn lend it to some safe person to invest in is a friend of mine?" queried the Consone business by which the community eral. "Yes, sir," replied Mr. Matheny.

"Then," retorted the General, "if he wishes to prove himself a friend he will do what is right. I find that \$110,000 are involved in this transaction. He owe your neighbor that five dollar bill six days in which to pay the remainder."

THE United States produce nearly Curcago packers have handled and one-half of the silver of the world, and packed 1774,858 hoga since November ought by all means to utilize it as mon-1, 1877, against 1,149,760 head for the way as that silver and gold may circulate side by side, and together constitute a fixed standard of value. This can only be done by making the silver banks last week (with one holiday) dollar equal to the gold dollar. If the amount to \$20,628.246.06-a decrease silver dollar is debased to the value of ninety-two cents, as proposed by the Bland bill, it will drive gold out of the country. In addition to this, such a would produce wide-spread measure loss and disaster among the American people. Let us have an honest dollar. -Indianapolis Journal.

We begin to suspect that the great need of the times is really not the remonetization of silver, nor the repeal of the date clause in the Resumption act. officers. Many ladies were present. nor even the restoration of the income tax, but how we can construct a respectthat while the democrats are making able road, that, in spite of rain and sure of a solid South, the anti-Hayes snow, will enable the country merchant to bring his produce to the railroad depots without incurring the risk of hav-THE bank presidents of New York ing it swamped in unfathomable mul. or subject to scarcely less ruinous detentions ?-N. Y. Bulletin.

trade had set in early in December, instend of early in January, scores of merchants and others who are now in loans shall hereafter be made payable, financial distress would have escaped principal and interest, upon the gold embarrassment. It is said to learn, basis. The prospect of the passage of from day to day, of the "up-hill work" oasis. One prospect of the passage of some of the best business firms in the the Mand silver bill alarms the leaners. Some of the best business firms in the West are having "to make both ends weather is a great help to them, and if carelossness. Fernando Wood, Chair-But this improved winter congress should promptly dispose of the present accumulation of \$106,000,000 proposed currency legislation when it will call for a report when Congress reassembles this week, and stop this disturbing and depressing agitation, the country may look forward, with some tional specie psyments—an increase in degree of encouragement, for shetter the Year of \$57,000,000. The greenback times" between now and next summer.

New York, Jan. 5 .-- At a meeting of Bank Presidents, at the Clearing bill, now pending in Congress, was discussed and resolutions adopted referring The mosses of Governor Hartrauft the matter to a committee who shall

Resolved. That in view of the bill now follow the passage of the bill in ques-

Resolved. That a copy of these resqlutions be immediately telegraphed to view to mutual counsel and concerted

Resolved. That presidents of trust to attend the same meeting and to participate in the discussion.

The following were appointed as the committee provided for by the resolution: George S. Coe, William Dowd, J. ca, occupied the chair at the meeting.

CHARLESTON, ILL., Jan. 5 .- This community is being stirred to its center under the Murphy banner. All classes. of both sexes, are engaged in the movement, ably supported by the Churches, with nightly meetings. Over 1,500 persons have enrolled their names on the pledge. The ladies have opened a reading-room and a coffee house, and the best of results are seen everywhere.

Springered, Mass., January 6. - Sam-

TELEGRAPHIG.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

NATIONAL FINANCES.

The Anti-Silver Men Meet and Rsolve.

Freasury now holds \$346,097,550 in United States bonds to secure National Bank circulation and \$13,988,200 to secure public deposits. United States bonds deposited for circulation week ending to-day, \$210,200; United States bonds held for circulation withdrawn week ending to-day, \$330,200; National bank circulation outstanding, currency notes, \$320,170,430; gold notes, \$320, 170,430; internal revenue receipts, \$304, 809; customs, \$417,633; National bank notes received for redemption week ending to-day, compared with corresponding week of last year 1877. \$2. (198,000; 1878, **#**3,085,000.

Want of a quorum again to-day pre-vented a meeting of the House Committee on Ways and Means, and the reception of reports of sub-committees upon the tariff and other matters. Another effort will be made for a meeting early next week.

ecutive mansion, this afternoon, was numerously and brilliantly attended by the Diplomatic Corps, army and navy The case of Thos. Douglass, charged

with illegal collection of moneys from the United States Treasury, on account of the absence of important witnesses, has been postponed until Thursday next, It is probable an order will soon be

smed from the Treasury Department for uniforming Custom House employes, though it will depend somewhat upon experiments yet to be made in one or It the present favorable weather for two principal offices.

Special Agent Madge, of the Treas-

ury Department, has filed a report with Secretary Sherman charging violation of law, gross carelessness and incompetency upon officers appointed to inspect bonded goods for shipment from Now York to ports of entry. He is of the opinion the United States is defrauded annually of millions of revenue by this man of the Ways and Means Committee,

The question of the recognition of the Diaz Government has been considored by the Cabinet at vecent sessions. It is intimated by good authority that if the Diaz authorities will sanction the co-operation of his forces with our troops on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. to preserve order and prevent raiding. it will tend very much towards the recognition of his Clovernment.

New YORK, Jen. 5.-The Commerwith a large amount, it was said on the street to-day that he could not possibly have taken more than \$700. The reat ted States Consul at Kingston and the large sum as reported, he could have driven off the Keys by H. M. steamer burnt the certificates, and readily covered his guilt. It is the Oriental Savings Bank, not the Oriental Bank, which is closing up its business.

London, Jan. 5 .- A dispatch from Constantinople states if Russia rejects mediation, Turkey will await a fracting of the British Parliament before mak-

ing direct overtures to Russia.

There is talk in some quarters of a dissolution of parliament in consequence of the hopeless divisions in the cabinet. Anti-war agitation throughout the country is on the increase, but seems confined pretty closely within party

BUCHAREST, Jan. 5 .- The Russians have taken Sofia, but details are wantous operations against the Quadrilateral.

VIENNA, Jan. 5 .- Political Corre-At Ashby's store, on Water street, Just four doors north of Brennoman!

At Ashby's store, on Water street, Just four doors north of Brennoman!

You'll find all kinds of novelties,

To suit the taste of any man! The Russians intend to occupy troops. ulina.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 5.—Moham-med Damad, who has hitherto exercised paramount influence at the palace, has been relieved of the functions of Grand Muster of Artillery.

Various small Servian and Insurgent everses are announced.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The Republique Francaisse, Gambetta's organ, calls on the government to remove the present commanders of the several army corps. Most of these generals are Bonapartists, none republicans.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The weekly state-ment of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease in specie of 2,470,000

FLORENCE, Jan. 5.—Gen. Alfonso Ferraro La Marinora, a well-known general and statesman, is dead.

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 5 .- Ex-President

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5 .- The following preamble and resolutions passed ing of a portion of the creditors of Bunn's the New Orleans Clearing House Asso-Bank was held at the Leland this after-Whereas, There passed the House of Representatives of the United States, on November 5, 1877, during the special session of Congress, an act commonly known as the Bland Silver Bill, the purpose of which act is to representative silver. ciation this evening: known as the mand surer But, the plose of which act is to remonetize sliver, which was demonetized by act of Congress passed February 12, 1878, and to make legal tender at its face value of what is only

present worth, in the markets of the world, 90 to 91 cents; and Wirreas, It seems luminent that this bill may pass the Senate, and possible that it may become the law of the lund; and Markets Centain mayoranase of the WHEREAS, Certain newspapers of the North have charged that the South is favorable to the passage of this law, now,

control of affairs, in trust for the credi-

tors. The most unbounded confidence

was expressed in his integrity and abil-

ity, if he resumes, to conduct the es-

tute for the best interests of all con-

cerned. Gen. John McConnell was the

principal speaker, and urged Mr. Bunn's

resumption under these circumstances.

This he cannot do, even if he wished

tion of the trust and everybody believes

meeting is of no avail, except as giving

voice to the general confidence of his

QUINCY, Jan. 6 .- The standing com-

mittee of the diocese of Quincy have

consecration of the Rev. Geo. F. Sey-

mour, D. D. Bishop elect of the diocese of Springfield, and of the Rev. J. H.

Eccleston, D. D., Bishop elect of the

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 .- B. N. Ford, of the

for the recovery of which suits against

Ford are still pending. He is also re-

sponsible on accommodation paper to

open account of sums due him aggrega-

ting \$6,000, and unadjudicated claims,

and BEST Manufacturers and Importers

in the United States fayor their taste and

enterprise, from whom they purchase their

entire stock at the LOWEST PRICES

offered to the teade, AND THIS AC-

COUNTS for the great reduction in prices

of CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS, when

they introduced these goods in Decatur.

Let it be borne in mind as well, that this

adds a further guarantee of LOW PRICES,

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Wanted.—Homes for six girls and two boys, ranging in age from four to eleven

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FOR SALE--CHEAP.

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Of Manualchusofts, will deliver

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OPERA HOUSE.

Thursday and Friday Evenings,

Jan. 17th and 18th.

FIRST LECTURE:

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BECOND LECTURE:

FROM THE LOWEST FORM OF LIFE

TO THE HIGHEST, OR MAN.

Admission, 50 cents. No extra charge for Reserved Sents, Tlokets for sule at Abbett's.

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The Murphy Movement.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The Treasury now holds \$346,097,550 in the reorging the the sake and the recognized standard of value of the recognized stand

the recognized standard of value of the world; that we consider a bimetallic standard as not only dangerous, but en-tirely impracticable in the face of the im-mense increase of production of silver, and its consequent fluctuation in value, and that for this country to adopt silver as a monometallic standard just at this time, when we are feeling the need of more extended and reciprocal commerce with other nations, would be to work an additional to the country of the untold injury to almost all our industries.

\*Resolved, That, if for no other reason, the butk of silver alone makes it entirely impracticable as a medium of effecting exchanges of values in any considerable annual. amounts.
Resolved, That the country has been

liesolved. That the country has been suffering for sixteen years the evil always consequent upon an irredeemable paper currency; that through much tribulation and mainly by the reduction of, interest upon the public debt of the country, rendered possible only by the preservation, so far inviolate, of the financial pledges of the government, and which, in our indement is at once the cheanest and of the government, and which in our therefort will be made for a meeting arrly next week.

Mrs. Hayes' first reception at the Excutive mansion, this afternoon, was unnerously and brilliantly attended by the Diplomatic Corps, army and navy flicers. Many ladies were present.

The case of Thos. Douglass, charged cent interest, a saving to the people of 331 per cent, and encouraging us to hope that at no very distant day gold may be at par, and our country then on a solid financial ground for the future expectation of prosperity, and that at such a time it would not be a very long step backward, but an utterly demoralizing experiment to rehabilitate silver with the legal-tender power at all, and far more so at an inflated power at all, and far more so at an inflated and fictitious valuation of fully 10 per cent. Common honesty and public mor-allty alike demand prompt payment in full of obligations, and our government should be the last to set the example of ulfixing a fletitious value to anything.

department can be conducted by them with very little additional expense, which STAUNTON, ILL., Jan. 6 .- At the election held yesterday, this township gave 180 and ority against the proposition to compromise the Court House debt by issuing new bonds at 75 cents on the original indebtedness, only 22 votes being east in favor of the compromise.

Cricago, I.L., January 5.-An impor Chicago, I.L., January 5.—An impor-tant verdict was rendered to-day in the United States District Court. The suit of A. H. Burley, Receiver of the defunct Cook County National Bank, against Chancey T. Bowen, to recover a debt of \$45.000 was called up. About noon it was given to the jury, which, in a short time returned with a verdict in favor of the bank, awarding damages against flow-en for the full amount of the debt and

New York. Jan. 6—A number of American citizens from Baltimore, who have taken foreible possession of Morant Keys, a dependency of Jamaica, and who have established the Baltimore, Guano Company, and have been shipping guana despite warning, of the United States Consul at Kingston and the government of Jamaica, have now been driven off the Keys by H. M. steamer and says: Instead of Bonner decamping | and who have established the Baltimore. sons given are that if he had such a government of Jamaica, have now been purchased outstanding stock of the Blanche, and brought to Kingston A Bunkers and Brokers' Association, and Capt. Jenuett claims to have discovered

> COLUMBIA, Jan. 5.—The special investigating committee of the Senate to examine into alleged bribery of members, last winter, by D. T. Corbin, is in session. The committee consists of four Democrats and one Republican. About forty witnesses will be examined. The Bond commission is also in session, completing its investigation into the bonded debt of the state, and preparing

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All ye! who wish for Christmas Gifts, And want them cheap and site, I'll tell you where's the very place, If you'll take my advice!

He has all kinds of Rocking Chairs, Upholstered (fine or plain), And some with perforated seats, And some of polished cane!

There's Chairs to suit the children, too, Of almost every kind; Nice Slipper-Cases, Ottomans, And Camp Stools, there you'll find!

Upholstered Footrests, all the go, And Mirrors, bright and new; And then the Hand-Adjusting Chair, And Blacking Cases, too!— **DECATUR FURNITURE Co** WILL OFFER FOR SALE, FOR THE Indeed, the assortment can't be beat NEXT SIXTY DAYS,

At any place in town; And then, to please his customers, His prices are all dess. At WHOLESALE PRICES, at their RETAIL WAREROOMS, on the So when you buy your Christmas Gifts! I'll tell you one thing same; You cannot buy them near so cheap, As round at Ashby's Store! West Side of the New Square. --THEIR-

MAMMOTH STOCK Be careful not to miss the place-But one thing keep in sight: Look out for Ashby's Elephant, And then you'll know you're right. CHOICE FURNITURE, R. ASHBY

consisting of verything usually kept in affirst-class retail establishment. Dec. 28, 1877—dawif (Opera House Block.) DECATUR, ILL. Dec. 14—d3ma w@mo

Springfille, Ill., Jun. 5 .-- A meeting of a portion of the creditors of Bunn's HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW. noon, about fifty in number. Ex-Mayor ONE-PRICE CASH HOUSE. 25 NORTH WATER STREET, DECATUR, ILLINOIS. been called in behalf of an effort to induce Mr. Bunn to personally resume

ABOUT TWENTY SETS

## MINK, SEAL AND MINK FURS, AT LESS THAN COST.

to, which he does not, as he and his wife Our Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, except ave transferred all their property over to the assignce, who to day filed a bond in the sum of \$160,000 for the execu-BLACK SILKS, BLACK CASHMERES and BLACK ALPACAS and MOHAIRS, AT COST. will successfully administer the estate. Balance of our Stock of White and Colored Thus the well-intentioned effort of the

BLANKETS, BEAVERS, FUR BEAVERS and HEAVY FLANNELS, AT COST.

Prices on all Goods, except Domestic Goods, given their unanimous consent to the reduced.

A splendid time to buy Goods for CASH.

### S. EINSTEIN'S distilling firm of Ford, Oliver & Co.. has gone into bankruptey. Secured debts. \$77,000; unsecured, \$7,440. The United States has a claim of \$149,000, **CLEARANCE SALE OF** the amount of \$25,000, and his bills $\mathbf{DRY}$ GOODS! discounted equal \$18,000. He has an

LINN & SCRUGGS have the largest I will, from this day, sell my Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, CASHMERES, BLACK ALPA-CAS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, SHAWLS, Etc., and best assortment of CARPETS in Decatur, but will not insult the intelligence of the people by setting up the restresson and Palish precense of "con-trolling the Choicest Patterns," except so at COST. Also, my Entire Stock of ridiculous and FALSE pretense of "confor its unrestricted access to the LARGEST

## NOTIONS!and Ladies' and Gent's FURNISHING GOODS.

Call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place-

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r will not call your atter-tion to the pronlinence of these instruments at the intermational Exhibition or 18th, as every make of instru-ments there was neared medals of honor, but simply meation the fact of their car-rying off the ingreent at our

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### I also have other miles of PIANOS!

which I will sell from \$100 and upwards, Terms casy. Monthly or quarterly pay-ments allowed.

Second-Hand Instruments taken in part payment for New Ones,

A largestock of ORGANS always on hand for rept. For further particulus send for price-list, or call at my office.

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Rich Silver-plated Casters; Silver-plated Table Knives and Forks in Sets: Tea and Table Spoons;

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AMERICAN, GERMAN,

GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER.

Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Sing over Quinlan & Bro's Carpet Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Hillingis, Mari T79-1y

DUTCH, BOHEMIAN,

FRENCH, CHINESE. Come and see us. We don't care so much about prices as we do to reduce the stock.

M. A. MYER. Sheriff's Sale. HOUSE, SIGN AND

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION ON transcept of interest to me directed and PAINTER! FRESCO GLAZIER

DY VILTUE OF ONE EXECUTION ON It trunscopt of indement to me directed and delivered by the ctork of the Creuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of O. F. Parker and against Froderick Abolts, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot seven (7), in block three (8), in Packard's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Froderick Abolts, which I shadt offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon, county, in said State, on the 12th day of January, A.D. 1878, at 30 clock, p. na. of said day, for each in hand, to satisfy said execution. M. FORETMEYER, Sheelf Macon county, Illinois. This 18th day of December, A. D. 1877.

The Baily MONDAY EVENT

CITY DE Cheap Charley's

COUNCIL MEETIN les in still creek THE river is clo MEETINGS at th night this week, e

TROUBLE begin SUNRISE this mo night at 4:52. FINE skating ICE PACKERS

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TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8, 1878.

## PEDDECORD & BURROWS.

Their Solvent Condition. Ever since the suspension of Peddecord & Burrows a force of clerks and experts has been busily engaged in makand liabilities of the firm This statement was completed this morning, and included a full list of all the real estate bank When the list was completed the firm called in Mosses, Orlando Powers John R. Miller and Wm. II. Ennis to place a valuation upon the roal estate. The figures given below, therefore, with reference to the value of the real estate, are not those of the firm, but were made by the gentlemen named, who are not only entirely familiar with the value of real estate, but are also well-known for their conservative tendencies The values attached to the real estate are consequently not of a "fancy" character.

Total liabilities ... ... \$190,870 Total ussets ... .... \$181,110

ment was completed, 3 p m, precludes the possibility of giving an itemized list of the assets. The values placed much hauling done at present between be—to use a valgar but expressive term "well-heeled"

people of the South are in the Union." and propose to stay in and partake of all the advantages of that Union, especially the advantages of securing appropriations, as Northern States do, for necossary internal improvements "-Whereupon the New York Tribune says "As one of these appropriations, they propose to start with \$10,000,000 for levees. The Southern predigal has not come back for nothing, for he is hungry, and means to be filled."

THE panie with reference to the hanks seems to have spent itself very quickly, and confidence has been rapidly restored. The people of Macon county, have bement was soon over, and it will be a long

Tun Committee of New York Alderhave escaped adequate punishment, and some of them are said to be "flaunting their stolen walth in the faces of houost citizens to the demoralization Strand London. of the community and the The discust of all honest citizens. Iting men claim that they have been granted immunity even from civil suits by the Attorney-General and his representatives, but this is expressly donied by the latter. Of the money recovered, all but \$151,000, received from E. A. Woodward, has been collected from the estates of dead men, and none of it was taken on executions but in pursuance of compromises. And yet the law expenses have aggregated more than 25 per cent of the amount recovered. The energy with which the suits were prosecuted at first has now almost entirely expended itself During the last two or three years little seems to have been accomplished in the progress of these cases with a view either to the recovery of the money or the punishment of the thieves. The Committee suggests that the evidence taken by it be laid before the Attorney-General, and that he be thing to steal money, and almost an im-possible thing for the public to get money back or punish the thieres. If, under these circumstances, thereshould he a large addition to the ranks of the defaultem and embezziers, it will only

A LETTER FROM KANSAS. KING CITY, McPHERSON Co.,

KAN., Dec. 29th, 1877 EDITOR REPUBLICAN:-In renewing my subscription I will send you a few items from the jay-hawker country. This county is about the centre of the state, in the rich and beautiful valley between the Arkansas and Smoky Hill rivers, with the Little Arkansas runing through the southwest corner, and the Smoky Hill river on the north, and with McPherson Centre the county scat, which is a thriving town where every-

thing that is needed in this country can ing out a fall statement of the assets be had about as cheap as in Decatur, this country is a little more sandy than in Macon county, and is much easier cultivated, as it is not so sticky, the owned by the firm, in addition to the prairie is more rolling and without securities and other paper held by the ponds; plenty of good water can be had by digging from thirty to fifty feet; there are great inducements here to on'e prising business men and settlers. To county is located in the midst of one of the most fertile and highly cultivaced agricultural districts in this state, and is rapidly increasing in popu

lation; and there will no doubt be a railroad or two in this county in a few years, which would be a great benefit to both the farmers and merchants, as it would save landing grain, coal, dry goods and greeries from twenty to would save landing grain, coal, dry goods and groceries from twenty to forty miles We have not had much winter so far,

the coldest weather had being about the last of November, and first of December—there has hardly been snow enough yet to track a rabbitt to put it altogether About the second week in this month it was nice and warm and a great deal of plowing was done during that time, since then we have had considerable rain and warm weather. and the frogs have been squawking loudly, which made it appear more like spring than winter, and more mud than I ever saw in this part of the country; the reads are so bad that there is not here and Newton, a town about twentyfive miles southoust of here, on the A. T. and S. F. railroad. The present contrunk and baggage to the railway, which was on the 11th of March, 1876. I new country, that I would not step out of the Kansas mud and into that of Illinois, as it does not take as long to

got out of it here as it does there Fall wheat looks well; it has a growth of from 3 to 6 inches, and the fields are perfectly green.

Christmas passed off rather dull with the exception of a few Christmas trees and a dauce or two, about every night for the last week.

The price of wheat is low, only worth from 50 to 60 conts per bushel, corn, 20 cents; oats, about 18 cents; pork,

from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per cwt.

A cold wind is blowing from the north to-night and prospects are for a change of weather. GEORGI. HARROUFF

## GROWTH OF THE TELEGRAPH HUSINESS.

financial integrity in the bank. A Deca-work on telegraphic matters, called sou. Besides there are 50 steaming lightning Flashes, says. The first public telegraph line in this country pared each secson by 7,000 men. Neurously as well and suspended re-was erected in 1844, and can from Rai cently, as well Therefore, the exciteing year -- thirty-two years ago -- a single wire was erected to an obscure office street. New York, and two wires from firm have shucked and canned as many Washington terminated in a small 100m | as 7,500 bushels in a day men appointed to investigate the Ring over the ferry house in Jersey City, frauds have ascertained that out of the \$30,000,000 supposed to be stolen only very continuously, performed the whole day are Victor F. \$33,000,000 supposed to supposed All very continuously, perturbation of New aly, who has neen suddenly acceptant the thioves, with a single exception. York. The entire telegraphic system with a dangerous malarial disease; Mr. York. The entire telegraphic system Samuel Bowles, the great Massachusetts of the United Kingdom consisted at Samuel Bowles, the great Massachusetts the same time of a single line to Nine editor, who is suffering an acute return

> Things have changed very materially since then One company alone in this country now operates about 250,000 miles of wire nearly 8,000 offices, and handles about 25,000,000 messages in a year. The Western Union main office B. Gough, the great temporance locin New York has 500 employes, includ- turer, who has been ill, is better,

Dunlap family occurred at the homestead near Savoy, a short distance south of Champaign. All the children were present, and 12 grand-children. Mrs. M. L. Dunlap, the head of the family, is 60 years of age, and is still hale and hearty. The following were present: the Insurance Bureau of the office of Hiram J. (connected with the editornal the State Auditor of Illinois, He is and reportorial department of the Champaign Gazette,) Merton, Albert, Protection Life Inaurance Company, of Ernest L. Henry M., Louisa and Eva J. Dunlap, and Mrs. Ella D. Risser—The ckleat is 38 and the youngest 18 years of age. Least weight 190 pounds ber present, including sons and daughters-in-law, and grand-children who sat

and as often as they get a chance,

A NEW PLACE.

CARMER STATION, Jun. 3, 1878. EDs. Rupumican-Sir. Not having seen anything in your paner from this part of the country, I thought the world ought to know that we are here, alive, and doing something Casner City is situated on the I. D. & S R R., ten miles from Decatur, and is growing nicely. We had a A GOOD-SIZED ONE sidetrack finished a short time ago, and there has been something over sixty carloads of stock and lumber shipped to and from hero.

We have one store, owned by How Endicott Played Mr. L B Casner It is doing a good busiiness, considering he has only just fairly opened. He received a few days ago a

I understand that our postoffice is granted, and the papers are in Decatur, ready to be filled out; and then, Mr. Editor, I think you will get to send a few more REPUBLICANS off here.

Mr. Casner has in connection with his store a lumber yard, and Tas sold considerable lumber this fall. He is selling the Indiana coal and buying corn

We had a good time New Year's day here, considering the weather. There were two sets croquet going most all day,

OLD SI ON HELL. Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.

While they were resting from work at norm yesterday, Amos said "I heali'd er white man readm in de

paper dis mornin' dat folks was 'batin' now whudder dere wur any hell or "Shucks " said old Si; you'se get dat wrong cond fo'must, sho

"No, sah: dat wuz what he red in de paper !"
"Whadder dere waz emy hell?" repeated Si

' Yas, sah; whudder, when er man give out up hyar he went to hell, or jess dissolved to dua agin " | don't want no

spute wid noboddy, but if any man come foolin 'round me wid dat sorter Scriptur, he's gwine ter heah me git up yander inter shoutin' tones !" said Si "Why is dat?"

· Kaise taint gwine ter do ! Yer jess make Cruigger belehe dar ain't no heahadvantages here as well as in any other arter an see what yer comes ter. Ebery secon' house'll he er court hous' an' de houses twixt 'em'll be jale-houses -Hit's moughty hard ter keep 'em strate now wide de Sheriff an hell hofe 'fore dar eyes !

"Den you'se on de side oh de fiah un' brimstone ?

"You'se right, honey! Ef you tink you'se gwine ter leche dis wurld ter play snow-ball somewhar, you'se 'rong. Dar's er warm place jess beyant heah for de manigers ob de Freedman Bank au' chicken-lifters ginrally, clse I'se gwine ter swap my himbook for er pack er kyards.

## NORFOLK AND BALTIMORE OYSTER TRADE.

Fully seven hundred thousand gallons of oysters will be shipped from Mr. W. J. Johnson, speaking of the early days of the electric telegraph in a and 15,000 of cannot cysters each senbeneath the Express office at 16 Wall ters in the shell will make 10 cans, one

or of the Fonian raid on Canada, in 1865, and was at the head of the O'Neil City colony in Nebraska, who is lying at the point of death at Mercy Hospital Omaha, from a paralytic stroke. John

in New York has 500 employes, including 125 ladies. In the central office in London, as many as 1,500 persons, including 850 ladies, find employment.—
The number of words which pass through this office alone in a week, is cquivalent to several hundred thousand messages. These immense establishments are but the growth of a little over a quarter of a contary, for, as we have seen, it is only about thirty years since a small room in West Strand and another in Wall street, represented the headquarters of the telegraph system of the old world and new.

A FAMILY REUNION

On the 1st inst. a remain of the Dunlap family occurred at the home-for said with the patient is seen in the many forms of Heart Disease are Palpitation, Enlargement, Spasms of the Heart, Cosification or Bony formation of the Heart, Rheumatism, General Debility and Sinking of the Spirits. We can pronounce Dr. Graves HEART HEGULATOR as a relief and cure for Heart Disease, for the many forms of the call the many forms of the many forms of Heart Disease are Palpitation, Enlargement, Spasms of the Heart, Cosification or Bony formation of the Heart, Rheumatism, General Debility and Sinking of the Spirits. We can pronounce Dr. Graves HEART HEGULATOR as a relief and cure for Heart Disease, for the simple reason that they have seen its far disease the Heart is liable to, and it can truly be recommended as a scientific remember of the many forms of the many forms of the same that develope workings in all the many forms of disease the Heart is liable to, and it can truly be recommended as a scientific remember of the many forms of the many forms of the many forms of the Heart Disease, the many forms of the many forms of the call of the many forms of the call of the many forms of the same truly be recommended as a scientific remember of the Heart is lable to, and it can truly be recommended as a scientific remember of the Heart is lable to, and it can truly be recommended as a scientific remember of the Heart is lable to, and it can truly be recommended as a sc

of cures, &c.
For sale by druggists at 50 cents and \$1 ner battle

Dec. 26-d&w2w THE Grand Jury of Cook County has indicted Major R. M. Woods, Chief of charged with criminal leniency to the and the greatest 160. The total num-fully known outside the jury room, but one thing is certain, there is an outrageous disproportion between indictments around the festal board, was twenty- and convictions. Either Grand Juries Buttable Casebases, the best and converge the market for men and converge the market for men and converge the best and converge the

## TELEGRAPHIG.

BANKRUPTCIES.

IN DANVILLE.

A State Silver Meeting

To be Held Jan. 15th.

New York, Jan. 7 .- According to a Charleston special, Senator Butler, in an interview yesterday, declared himself opposed to the repent of the resumption act . He said: "The people of the South are beginning to acquire habits of economy and self-reliance, which are indispensable to their substantial prosperity in the future, and I take it that this has been brought about in a great measure by the prospective resumption of specie payments The senator has not given the subject of the remonetization of silver sufficient investigation to form an opinion, and denies he has ever given an expression of his views on the Bland bill.

BENENT, ILL , Jan 7 .- The farmers of Piatt county have met with a great loss during the seventy-five days of warm rain and wind by the rotting of a warm rain and wind by the folding in A large amount of corn in the cribs. An attempt to market the corn since the freeze shows that much of it is so badly demarked that it is not salable, and can like prices are all down! damaged that it is not salable, and can not even be used for feeding purposes. This is a fatal blow to the business of the country. The yield is now estimated at not over one-third of a crop of good corn.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 .- This afternoon Receiver Glover, of the Contral National Bank, filed a bill in the United States District Court against the persons composing the firm of Sibley, Endicott & Co . managors of the Central National Bank, defunct, to oblige them to come into Court and show cause why Wat. Endicott's interest in the firm should not be used to satisfy his indebtedness to the bank. Mr Glover states in his bill that he believes that Endicott's withdrawal from the firm on December 1st, was done with intent to defraud the bank. He claims that his partners were cognizant of the state of affhirs and wants them to show up." The amount out of which Endicott cheated the bank is stated in the bill to be about \$60,000. About \$53,800 of the amount was obtained on Kndicott's note given in 1877, in defiance of the by-law of the bank prohibiting any stockholder from becoming a creditor of the institution for a

Norfold during the present season. In Baltimore there are twenty-five packing houses employing from 40 to 450 hands, and handling 3,000,000 bushels of raw and 15,000 of canned oysters each season. Besides there are 50 steaming houses, where 25,000,000 cans are prepared each season by 7,000 men. Nearly 2,000, men are engaged in making cans. Oyster shuckers make on an are erarge \$1.25 per day, but some experts make as much as \$5. A bushel of oysters in the shell will make 10 cans, one firm have shucked and canned as many as 7,500 bushels in a day.

Anoxa the vory seriously ill of the day are Victor Emmanuel, King of Italy, who has been suddenly attacked with a dangerous malarial disease; Mr. Samuel Bowles, the great Massachusetts editor, who is suffering an acture return of his malady, and Gen. John O'Neil, who became somewhat noted as a lead or of the Fourian raid on Canned, in or 6 the Fourian raid on Canned, in 1865, and was at the head of the O'Neil who became somewhat noted as a lead or of the Fourian raid on Canned, in 1865, and was at the head of the O'Neil who became somewhat noted as a lead or of the Fourian raid on Canned, in 1865, and was at the head of the O'Neil who became somewhat noted as a lead or of the Fourian raid on Canned, in 1866, and was at the head of the O'Neil who became somewhat noted as a lead or of the Fourian raid on Canned, in 1866, and was at the head of the O'Neil who became somewhat noted as a lead or of the Fourian raid on Canned, in 1866, and was at the head of the O'Neil who became somewhat noted as a lead or of the Fourian raid on Canned, in 1866, and was at the head of the O'Neil who became somewhat noted as a lead or of the Fourian raid on Canned, in 1866, and was at the head of the O'Neil who became somewhat noted as a lead or of the Fourian raid on Canned, in 1866, and was at the head of the O'Neil who became somewhat noted as a lead or of the Fourian raid on Canned, in 1866, and was at the head of the O'Neil who became somewhat noted as a lead or of the Fourian raid on C telegraphic business of the city of New aly, who has been suddenly attacked partially recovered through extension ville Banking and Trust Company, this city The failure, however, will not affect the bank. Mr. Sandusby was also a member of the firm of 11. Sanford & Co., railroad operators, who were the builders of the Pavis & Danville Railroad, between this city and Paris, Ill. This investment has proved almost a total loss, as the road, it is understood, has never paid anything since it was built. Mr. Sandusky will endeavor to have the above mentioned firms also thrown into bankruptcy. This is a sad blow to the community, as it will materially injure the commercial interests of severil persons in this city.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 7 .- After onsultation among the friends, in central Illinois, of silver remonetization, it has been determined to hold a masconvention in this city on Tuesday, January 15. The date has been selected with especial reference to the reassembling of Congress, and from present advices the meeting will be a large one .-In case the hill passes there is some talk of an effort to secure the location of a mint in Springfield,

NEW NORK, Jan. 7 -A Herold's Washington special says that President Hayes will not send in any new nominations for the New York Custom House for at least some time to come-This course he believes for the hest interests of the country and party

FAMILIAR IN EVERY HOUSE-HOLD.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, the great "medicine man" of Buffalo, is running for the office of Seastor from that city. He seems to be the most popular man on the track, and well he may be, for his name is familiar le every household in the land, and people will vote for him regardless of his politics.—Wilkesburge News.

Correct, as the Nove always is. The Doctor was elected by about 3,000 majority.—Buffalo Noves.

WHENEVER AND WHEREVER Diseases of a cholerale type provail, or there is cause to apprehend a visit from thom, the system should be toned, regu lated and reinforced by a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Perfect digestion and a regular habit of body are the best safeguards against such maladies, and both are secured by this inestimable topic and alterntive. The Bitters are also extremely serviceable in remedying such disorders. If promptly taken in billous colic, diarrhes and 'cholers' morbus, the disease is usually foustrated. In duarrhea cases, it is only necessary to restore the tone of the relaxed bowels, and this is one of the specific effects of this medicine .-Wind on the stomach, heartburn, biliousness, nauser, headache and other symptoms of disturbance in the gastric and he path regions are are also speedily relieved by this excellent remedy. As a family medicine it is invaluable, since it promptty and completely remedies those ailments which are of the most frequent occur-

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All ye! who wish for Christmas Gifts. And want them chorp and nice, I'll tell you where's the very place, If you'll take my advice!

At Ashby's store, on Water street, Just four doors north of Brennen m' You'll find all kinds of novelties, To suit the faste of any near!

He has all knds of Rocking Chairs, Upholstered (fine or plain), And some with perforated seats, And some of polished cure

There's Chairs to suit the children, 100, Of almost every kind; Nice Slipper-Cases, Ottomans, And Camp Stools, there you'll find!

Upholstered Foot-rests, all the go, And Mirrors, bright and new: And then the Hand-Adjusting Chair,

And Blacking Cuses, too!-

So when you buy your Christmas Gitts!
I'll tell you ane thing sure:
You cannot buy them near so cheap,
As round at Ashby's Slave!

Be careful not to miss the place— But one thing keep in sight Look out for Ashby's Elephant, And then you'll know you're right

R ASHBY (Opera House Ricek.) 1000 ATCR, 174. Dec, 14 d into withto

Call and see the Cotton Flannels S Einstein is selling at twelve yards for one

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### COW FOR SALE.

I have a milde cow for sale, which is insteads. She can be soon by calling at Mis. Leftorgeo's, No. 21 West-William street. I will take for her fity do; lars (\$50) in at catbacks, in a secured note dawing interest, or check on Feddecord. Some wishes her, but is not willing to pay the price, please don't call on me, as I don't want to be noted by a useless talk.

Jan. 8—did No. 7 West Main street.

### Notice of Sale Under Piano and Organ Contract.

INID (B) 00 AND COLOR A. B. And JOHO of the worn the hours of ten of clock a. B. And John of the Court House, in the city of Decentre, Illinois, the above described property, to the highest hidder for each in hand, to satisfy said notes and interest, together with the constant expenses of said.

Assignee of A. Roed & Sons, Mortgagees Butted Jan 8th, 1878—4100.

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AN ACRE OF GROUND, FRONTING ON West Main street and running through to Wood street, making four large lots, on which is evented a frame house with six rooms good dry collar under the whole house, smake, house, wood shed, stable and other outhuidings—all in good repets. The lot is covered with fruit of all kinds—apples, cherries, penches, pears, groups, etc.—all in good bearing. The property will be seld for \$1200, CASH, or \$1200 half cash, and the balance in 3 years.

LST Apply on the premises, No. 106 West Main street.

Jan. 7-63 wit

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and Ladies' and Gent's FURNISHING GOODS. Call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place-

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET

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### PAINTER! חחפשנו GLAZIER.

GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER. Thankfel for past favors, a continuance of the parsonage of the pathle is respectfully solicited. Bop over Quintan & Fro's Carnet More, East Main Street, Decatur, Hilmois, Mari? 70-13

DY VIRTUE OF ONE EXISCITION ON Discussion of Indiscopt of Indisciple to me directed and followed by the older of the Croast Court of Macon country, Illinoia, in favor of O. P. Parker and against Frederick Abotts, I have levied upon the following described property fower: Yot seven (7), in block three (3), in Packard's Addition to the city of Decaute, in Macon country, Illinoia. "Fakern as property of the said Frederick, Abotts, which I shall offer at phiblic sale at the west done of the Court House in Decaute, in Macon country, in said State, on the Exh day of January, A.D. Missaid State, on the Exh day of January, A.D. Missaid, to satisfy said execution. M. FOHETMEYER, Speriff Macon county, Illinois. This lith day of December, A. D. 1817.

Sheritt's Sale.

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statement is as follows RTATEMENT

but are based upon best rock. The

The late hour at which the stateupon much of the real estate are only about one-half of what judicious men would be willing to take for the property, dition of the roads puts me a little in It will be seen, therefore, that there mind of the last time I left old Illinois, cannot be the slightest doubt of the as it took a four-horse team to take my ability of Messes, Peddecord & Burrows to pay every dollar they owe, and still

Says the Louisville Journal The

time before they can be seared again.

carnestly requested to punish those of the Ring thieves who have hitherto escaped, particularly Ingersoll, Garvey, Keyser, Hall, Davidson and Smith. It is, indeed, high time that some steps of the kind were taken; for, if the prosecution is permitted to rest where it is now, the injury, to public, morals caused by the exposure of the frauds will be greater than that of the frauds thomselves. The people will only have learned that it is a comparatively easy

be a legitimate result of the negligence

### CITY DEPARTMENT.

Cheap Charley's motto: "Be just, and

ter not!" Cot NCIL MEETING to-night. he in still creeks is five inches thick. THE river is closed over except where

the current is quite rapid. MILLITY OF at the U. B. Church every night this week, except Saturday sight.

That BLE begins among the juveniles SUNDSHIP this morning at 7:20; sunset to-

pight at 4:5일.

TIM skating on North Water street ich l'ackens are getting ready for

ways a young lady hems a hundkerthat for a rich bachelor, she probably constitute the may rean.

THE young ones have got over being pleased with Christmas presents, and yell louder than ever.

MITTERS are now the popular thing for messy gents. The style is coming and uill soon reach this city.

May be we'll have reason to wish we hid not wished so much for winter.

UNION prayer meeting at the Presbyperian church this afternoon from three to four o'clock, and at the First M. E. Church to-morrow at the same hour.

Tills morning people were more inchied to rub their own cars than thore that belong to some other fellow.

Propert who were disinclined to church going could find a ready excuse for staymg at home yesterday, in the supposition that the sexton would not have the doneh comfortably warm.

Charter Court was called this mornmg at half-past nine o'clock, with Judge Nelson presiding. The criminal docket will claim the attention of court this week. We are sorry to learn that a young son

of Mr. M. P. Murphy is quite seriously ill. Yesterday he was thought to be in a critical condition, but is better to-day. In referring to numerous burglaries reon exchanges remarks that "the feats

were accomplished by home talent." We presume that the same is true of many of the incenses and burglaries committed Tan re-opening of court to-day called

quite a delegation of people to town from the country, who are here as jurors, witnesses or parties to suits, and their appearance upon the streets gives the city a msinesstike appearance.

Paysarvas report a good deal of sickmss in the city, mostly arising from lung troubles brought on by the sudden change in the weather. If people will exercise a little care to make a corresponding change m their clothing, they may avert a long seige of slekness.

A young lady who received two portmonies from a Christmas tree this year is anxiously awaiting the return of the anniversary next December, hoping then to get money with which to inflate the presents of this senson. Hor experience is (as she says) that a moneyless purse is of but little account in the line of replenishing wardrobes and the like.

WE understand that Rev. Dr. Geo. P Miller, whose wise counsels in law, medicine and divinity were once vouchsafed to Decatur, has taken up his abode in Mattoon, where he will shed forth the light of his Websterian intellect. Well, well, Decatur people should not be selfish, but should acquiesce in an arrangement which will confer upon others the exulted privileges they once enjoyed.

WE were happy to learn from the farmers on Saturday that the tendency of corn to mould in the crib had been checked by the change in the weather, and they say that a few days of dry, cold weather, will wear the roads smooth so that corn can be taken to market. In this county much the larger proportion of last year's crop remains to be shipped, and when it is taken away and the pay for it received the effect will be to greatly relieve the stringency in the local money market. We are glad to note that the farmers, for the most part, feel cheerful and hopeful in ment to next year's crop.

THE following paragraph from the Tuscola Journal indicates the standing of a former Decatur pastor in his new field. The friends of the gentleman named in this city will be glad to learn of his popularity and success in his new field:

Rev. W. D. Hest, Pastor of the M. E. there W. D. Heat, Pastor of the M.E. thurch in this city, preached an excellent sermon last Sunday night to a large conguegation. It had genuine literary merit, while the arguments clearly refuted the ville shander that Christianity fostered superstition and ignorance. Nev. Best is a fluent speaker and evidently a devout believer in the Word.

Mr. Charles Snyder, of Sullivan, spont Sunday in Decatur, the guest of Mr. E. Misses Laura Einstein and Jossie Fenton returned to St. Louis to school this morning, having spent the holidays with believer in the Word.

Y. M. C. A.—This association will hold a prayer meeting at the Reform Club mencing at 0 o'clock, and lasting one hour. A cordial invitation given all who can to attend, if only to drop in for a few

minutes. WHERE TO RETREACH.-An exchange has the following sensible article, which we commend to the attention of any of the readers of the REPUBLICAN who may think of stopping their paper to cut down

On the average it costs less than half a cent a day to take a weekly newspaper; less than a diligent hen would carn in three months time at the present market price, of eggs; less than a cigar a fortingal, and a cheap one at that; less than a part of the cost of the cos a barber would charge by the year to keep one's hair trimmed; less than a good-sized Christmas turkey; less than one square drink a day for three weeks; less than an energetic kitchen girl will waste in a week. A half cent a day can be saved in many a better way than by

There is diff.

P. & B. The Latest Concerning the Situation

The suspension of Peddecord & Bur owal is still the theme of general conversation, but the excitement which prevailed on Saturday morning has in a great measure subsided, and matters are resuming their usual quiet. The clerks and accountants at the suspended bank are busily engaged in preparing a statement of its affairs, which will probably be given to the public to-morrow. The rumors on the streets generally agree in placing the liabilities of the bank at about \$90,000, and the resources at about three times that amount. This estimate of the assets is upon a valuation made with especial reference to the depressed condition of

affairs. The creditors of the bank appear to be resting perfectly easy, being fully satisfied that they will not lose a dollar. The friends of the firm have been in consultation to-day, with a view of devising means for the assistance of the bank. We do not know what measures have been decided upon, but the gentlemen who are moving in the matter assure us that they have no doubt of their ability to arrange affairs so that the bank can resume in a few days. This is just as it should be .-No sane person, who knows the facts, can

entertain the least doubt of the complete solvency of Peddecord & Burrows. They are good for three times what they owe, and the business men of Decatur cannot afford to see them go to the wall, and be compelled to sacrifice their property.-They have been of too much service to Decatur, and can be of too much importance in the future, to justify our people

in neglecting to lend their aid. The other banks are moving along quietly, and there seems to be notioubt of their ability to meet all demands that may be made upon them. There is no semblance of a run-at either place to-day.

A SAD Sight -- Yesterday afternoon a woman and two girls, the latter apparently about a dozen years of age, were noticed passing along the track of the Wabash railroad near the Church street target, whose appearance would excite the pity of the hardest heart. The three were thinly clad in tattered clothing, and the girls were without showls or over-garments of any kind; their looks indicated that cently committed in its locality, one of they were nearly frozen, and they must have suffered intensely as they made their way westward against a piercing wind .--We suppose these persons furnish an club hall, through the kindness of the example of quite a large class in the city, many of whom will not be known unless sought out by neighbors, or by committees who have been appointed to look after the poor. As the cold weather closes in the utmost vigilance should be used by all to prevent as far as possible actual suffering on the part of the poor

A Bab Habit. We frequently hear people make observations as to the prevalence of smoking in Decatar, especially among small boys from eight to fifteen years of age, and any one who will take ( pains to notice the matter will see that the habits of boys in this regard are in the highest degree alarming. That smoking or chewing tend to worse habits, there is no manner of doubt, and the probability is that more than half of the boys who thus early indulge in the habits named will become confirmed drunkards by the time they reach their majority

With old smokers and ckewers we have no controversy-we pity them in their slavery; and we wish for the sake of the young men of the country, as well as for their own sakes, that they might throw off their chains; but when a young man deliberately forms the habit of using tobaccohe should understand that he has taken a stop downward and has placed himself where he is much more liable to fall into habits of drinking and other kinds of dissipation than he would otherwise be-in fact, that he is making a slave of himself for life at a cost financially which no

young man can afford to stand. We call the attention of young men and boys who are taking their first lessons in the use of tobacco, to an article which appears on the first page of our paper today, which will give them some idea what it costs to chew; and all well know that the habit of smoking is much more expensive than chewing, especially if eigurs are used. Boys, be warned in time, and avert a habit that can do you no good and must injure you more or less, besides subjecting you to an enormous expense.

### PERSONAL.

J. Q. A. Odor left on the moon train to-

day for Louisville, Ky. Mr. Andy Kepler, the tobacconist, returned from Cincinnati on Saturday night, where he has been on a business trip.

Mr. Charles Snyder, of Sullivan, spont

Misses Laura Einstein and Jessie Fenton returned to St. Louis to school this

Mr. Frank Reeser, of the firm of Nebinger & Reeser, left to-day noon for the East. He goes to Pittsburg, New floom every morning this week, com York and Philadelphia. On his return home he will bring with him a wife, from a Pennsylvania town. He will be absent about a month.

Dr. M. Brandom, of Cerro Gordo, one of the "Twin Brothers, Oculists," was in town to day, and called at the Raronnacan office. We were at a loss to tell, when he came in, whether it was he or his brother, but when he said "it's my brother," we recognized him at once.

The Superiority of the "Hersome Calter" over all other shoes of similar fastenings, has induced irresponsible parties to copy the name and style as near as possible, in order to sell their common or inferior goods. Remamber the name, "Hersome Calter," is stamped on the lining of every pair, and sold only by BARnen & BAKER. All others are mere imi-

Dec. 18-dtf

STILL IN DEAD EARNEST THAT IS, MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT,

About Forty New Recruits. The cold, bleak wind of Saturday night had no effect to cool the arder of the friends of temperance in this city, and without any special effort beyond a notice in the daily paners, the large court-house was packed to its full capacity at an early hour. Mr. J. B. Winebrenner, president of the reform 'club, presided, and the meeting was, as usual, opened by singing, after which a fervent and appropriate prayer was offered by Rev. S. MacBurney, pastor of Stapp's Chapel congregation.

They "Rally Around the Standard"

Capt. J. S. Post then addressed the congregation, and presented some very important suggestions in a manner that entertained and instructed his audience and though the Captain spoke at considerable length, no one seemed weary with listening to him.

Following the address of Capt. Post was a brief speech from Mr. Frank Priest, which contained some very good points. Rev. S. MacBurney was then called out. and offered some very practical remarks.

which were well received. The addresses were interspersed with occasional singing, and all the exercises were characterized by much enthusiasm, and the meeting was one of the best yet held. Everything about the temper and the exercises of the meeting indicated a deep interest on the part of friends of temperance, and a determination to work with a will in all possible ways for the suppression of the liquor traffic. In the course of the evening forty persons came forward and pledged themselves to total abstinence from all that can intoxicate.

### MARRIED.

On Dec. 25, 1877, by C. H. Garver, Esq., in Whitmore township, Mr. Ron-DRT McCune, of Sangamon county, and MISS MATTIE A. GOSSETT, of Whitmore

Y. M. C. A. A meeting was held at the reform club room yesterday at 3:30 p. m., by this seciety, which excelled all former meetings. services were directed by President I. E. Brown. A large number participated in the exercises, several of whom were reform club members. The same organization held a most stirring meeting at the same place this morning from nine to ten o'clock, and the same meeting is to be held each morning of this week in the reform club members. Let everybody

Physicians have long prescribed Dr. Graves HEART REGULATOR as a relief and cure for Heart Disease, for the simple reason that they have seen its favorable workings in all the many forms of disease the Heart is liable to, and it can be recommended as a scientific remtruly be recommended as a scientific rem-edy for that dreaded of all diseases, whose subtle workings are not usually seen until the patient is beyond ordinary help. Among the many forms of Heart Disease are Palpitation, Enlargement, Spasms of the Heart, Stoynage of the Action of the Heart, Trembing all over and about the Heart, Ossification or Bony formation of the Heart, Rhematism, Lengus Dubbits and Siphing of the Sain General Debility and Sinking of the Spirits. We can pronounce Dr. Graves' HEART REGULATOR a certain remotly, and advise you to use it. Send your name to F. E. INGALIS, Concord, N. H., for a circular containing a list of testimonials, of cures, &c.

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------These sudden changes of the weather seldom fail to bring a Cough or Cold, and we can recommend Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup as a certain cure for all diseases of the langs and Chest, The price is only dollar. 25 cents. Sold by all Druggists.

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Dec 24-d&wif Linn & Serious' Thachers' Examination. - A public examination of teachers will be held in Decatur, on Friday, Jan. 18th, 1978, and of each month. John Trainer,

County Sup't. Kid Gloves, Gauntlets and Gloves, ery cheap, at M Goldbrung's.

Dec. 14-dawtf Just received, the latest WINTER FASHIONS at Linn & Scruggs'.

Dec. 1-d&wif Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys at LINN & SCRUGGS.

Nov. 13-d&wtf P. T. Locke is selling the Chickering, Haines and Decker Pianos, and the Estay and Packard Organs.

Nov 19-dtf Home-made Stockings-the best article to be found, at M. Goldburg's. Dec. 14-d&wtf

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name. None are genuine unless stamped "Geo, Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of Linn & Schuogs.

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Dec. 14-dewit Masquerade Ball,-A. masquerade ball will be held by the Concordia Club, Jan. 16th, 1878. Tickets for sale by B. Stine, H. Muclier and I. W. Ehrman. Dec 28-dtd

Chickering and Raines Planes, at very low prices, at Locke's Music Pariors.

Old Planes and Organs taken in ex change for new ones, at Goldstein's Music Store, Water street, Decatur, Ill.

MONDAY, JAN. 7. Court convened at 9 o'clock', Judge Nelson presiding, and the following cuses were acted upon:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Matilda Lighter of al vs. Susannuh Schwagton et al; partition. J. C. Hostetler appointed guardian ad litem for minor

John Leslie Evans vs. Renderson Lakin et al; chancery. Decree pro confesso COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Ann Luttrell vs. Albert M. Stafford, atachment. Dismissed by plaintff. Ezekiel Prescoit vs. James II Ruark;

distress for cent - Andgment as per agreement on file, "Frederick Mattes vs. Mary Jane Grey;

assumpsit. Default taken. Court assessed

Adjourned to 14 o'clock P. M. Court convened at one o'clock, when

the People's docket received attention In the case of The People vs. Asa Kincaid, defendant plead gailty to the charge of petit larceny and was sentenced by the Court to twenty-four hours imprisonment in the county jail.

John Blackburn, David Adams and John Brewer against whom indictments. were found by the grand jury for gaming and who had been arrested on a bench warrant, were brought into court and recognized in the sum of two hundred dollars each for their appearance at this term ( of court to answer to the charge against them, Henry W. Waggoner going on their respective bonds as security.

The case of The People vs. John Starns. charged with conspiracy, was called and a trial by jury was commenced and is pending as we go to press.

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Jan 8 d&wcodiw

THE WEEK OF PRAYER,-At a meeting of the city pastors, held Jan 4th, it was agreed that a union service be held each afternoon from 8 to 4 oclock, at the sevoral churches, as follows.

Monday-Prosbyterian Church; subject, Monaly—Freedyteran Church; subject, Retrospect and Thanksgiving. Tuesday—First M. E. Church, Prayer for the Church. Wednesday—Baptist Church, Prayer for Bunnet and Children.

Wednesday—Baptist Church, Prayer for Parents and Children. Thursday—Christian Church, Prayer for Nations and Rulers. Friday—U. B. Church, Prayer for Mis-

sions and Benevolent Enterprises.
Saturday—Church of God, Prayer for Temperance and its Outgrowth.

Call and see the Cotton Flannels S. Einstein is selling at twelve yards for one Jan9-d1wPike, the jeweler, has removed to his

old sland, at Armstrong's drug store — Watch repairing a specialty. Jan. 9-d6d

S. Einstein is selling his fall stock of Dress Goods at cost, Gill and see his

Have you been to the Farmers' Store, regularly thereafter on the third Friday 87 North Church street, and looked over the stock of Groseries, Queens, Glass, Wood, Willow and Hard Wares that are to be exchanged for beef, butter, lard, eggs, corn, outs, wood and green-E. B. PRATT. neks<sup>9</sup> Oct. 10--d&w8mo

What shall I get for a Christmas pres ent?-get a pair of nice slippers at Barber & Baker's. Dec 3~d&wt1

Below Cost,-Toys, Dolls and Fancy Articles, for the holidays. I intend to sell below cost. M. Guloberg. Dec. 14-d&wtf

A large lot of new Prints Just received ut S. Einstein's Jan8-d1w

Goldburg sells the best quality of Germantown Yarn, Berlin Zephyr, Canvas Slippers and Patterns; knit goods. such as Hoods and Saques, for children Sea Feams for ladies in all colors, at lower prices than any other house. Dec. 14-dewtf

### MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 7, 1878.

GRAIN MARKET.
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UHICKENS—Per dozen
UHICKENS—Per dozen
LAUBAGE—Per dozen
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NEW ONIONS—Per bushel
APPLES—Per bushel
PIMOTHE HAY—Per ton
FAIT (ATTLE—Per cwt.
HOGS—Porewt.

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DUBLIC NOTICE is berely given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Elizabeth Brishy, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of maconcounty, to be helden at the count-house, in the city of Becatin, on the third Monday of January, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

term.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 7th, A. D. 1877.
J. H. PICKRELL, Administrator,
Dec. 13- w/w

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Macon County Creat Creat.

Char'es Arnoid, John Williams and George N. Black vs. Charles W. Askin, Atah M. Aikin, John Wright, William Rodine and Erist F. Delbridge—Bill to foreciose trust deed.

TUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in presumene of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term, A. D. 1877, I. John A. Brown, Muster in Chancety for said court, on Saturday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest hidder for eash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said country, the following described real estate, situate in, the country of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots niue (8) and ten (80), in Deck eight (8), in Prather. Martin & Gattlag's Addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and berritaments thereinto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redescribe.

Deckup, Ill., Dec. 38, 1873.

Master in Charcery for Macon country, it. Roar & Outreen, Complainants' Solicitor.

Dec. 21—4004

Administrators' Notice. Estate of ELIZABETH BRISBY, Deceased.

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B. O. McREYNOLDS Assignee.

Dec. 28, 1877—4190

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## CITY DEPARTMENT.

thesp Charley's motto: "He just, and Go To Niedermyer's for choice pota-

We are indebted to Mr. Edgar F. Ewing for late Denver papers.

THE finest quality of carpet goods, in all the latest styles, at Abel & Locke's. THE young men, and some farther ad- appear below. unlered in years, had a fine time skating  $_{\rm resterday}.$ 

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WHEN you want a nice watch, or any article in the line of jewelry, silver or plated water, you can get extra bargains at Knieper's, on Merchant street.

SERVICES cach ovening this week at Supp's Chapel, in observance of the week of prayer.

It is soldon that this community has all opportunity to hear a lecture from se minent a naturalist as Prof. Morse.

A FEW nights more like Sunday and Monday nights will give packers six inches of ice on the river—then cometh

Mr. Lowny desires to tender the sincere thanks of himself and family for the efficient assistance of neighbors and friends nothing valuable was lost.

Some chaps, who are alleged to have been guilty of sundry misdemeanors, were brought up with a short turn yesterday and Saturday on bench warrants, issued on account of indictments found against them by the grand jury. To some of them an arrest was altogether unespected.

ON A BENDER.—On Saturday a woman by the name of Anderson got on a high old time, and took in beazine to such an Decatur Furniture Company, held at the extent that it produced a very general prostration of her physical powers, and sometime in the afternoon sie was found in the vicinity of Penniwell & Grindoll's and Will C. Andress was elected secretamarble shop in a nearly helpiess condition. She was lodged in the calaboose over committee to draft resolutions: Thomas Sunday, and yesterday she was brought Harber, R. S. Smith, and Thos. Antrim. before Justice Albert, who fined her six dollars and costs, and gave her three hours in which to get out of the city, in

RELIGIOUS NOTICE,-The Young Men's Christian Association holds a meeting each morning this week, from 9 to 10 o'clock, in the Reform Club Room, and they extend an earnest invitation to memhers of the club to attend the mortings. We understand that the meetings are becoming very interesting, and these of the club, as well as others who may find it convenient to attend, will find it a pleasant and profitable way of passing an hour.

TALK AND ACT FOR GOOD TIMES. H Dickhoff, Should the roads through the country got Henry Bauer, worn smooth, as they soon will, if cold D C Kennedy, worn smooth, as they soon will, it could be continued the railroads will F. Rutzein, again be taxed to their full capacity in Elech, moving grain, hogs and cattle from west to east. The tendency of good roads Jacob Bauer J McCune, will also be to give new life to all indust F C Stonese tries and trades. Already the favorable change in the weather, even with roads as had as they are, is beginning to be felt in the recival of trade. If people will keep up good heart and talk encouragingly, instead of moping about in despondency and crying up hard times, the financial skies will brighten, and Macon county D Dustmen, will enjoy a year of prosperity during 1878. Let farmers dispose of what they have to sell at the best prices they can get, and put the money received for their crops into circulation, and the business pulse will soon beat strong and regular .-It is said, and truly too, that many s man has shaken off disease and prolonged his life by pure will force, and the same holds true in business. Let men talk business and do business, with a determina tion to keep things moving, and the spirit will spread like contagion, until the "blues" are driven to the winds.

COMMUNICATED. We are in receipt of the following letter from a prominent citizen of Taylorville, which tells its own

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., Jan. 7, 1877.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—Mr. O. J. Holt, of your city, appeared in this place on Friday last, in the interest of the Murphy movement, and notwithstanding the fact that but a few hours notice was given of his proposed meeting at the M. E. Church that evening, he had a fair house, and forty-four persons signed the pledge. On Saturday night and last night the list was increased to 180, and the good work promises well under his efficient manage. ment. He is very popular with our people, and has the co-operation and sympathy of our best citizens in his efforts.

SCIENTIFIC LECTURES.—The committee of arrangements for Prof. Morse's lectures have decided to admit all scholars attending the city schools to seats in the gallery at the low price of 15 cents each. They hope thereby to offer them an opportunity to hear the best scientific leeturer now in the field.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., Jan., 8, 1878. Eos, Repuncican:-Had a good meet ing lust night; 46 signed the pledge, and the interest on the increase. We have captured the judge and the sheriff of the county. The judge will make a speech C. J. HOLT. to-morrow night.

Chickering and Maines Planes, at very low prices, at Locke's Music Parlors. Nov. 5 dif

A large let of new Prints just received sell below cost. at S. Einstein's.

## MACHINERY IN MOTION.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE EM-PLOYES OF THE DECATUR FURNITURE FACTORY.

WORK RESUMED TO-DAY.

Without any consultation with Mesers Peddecord & Burrows, the proprietors of the Decatur Furniture Factory, the employes of that establishment met at the office of the factory this morning, and, held a meeting, the proceedings of which

Mr. Sloan, the book-keeper of the establishment, informed our reporter, this forenoon, that he had called the meeting at which the resolutions below were adopted upon his own responsibility, and that after the adoption of the resolutions, he had taken the responsibility of setting the hands to work; and that the movement was made without any consultation with

the proprietors. Mr. S. also said that several of the em playes who were not present at the meeting would sign the resolutions as soon as they had an opportunity to do so,

This action on the part of the employes, expressing, as it does, the deepest sympathy for, and utmost confidence in them, must be highly gratifying to Mesers. Peddecord & Burrows, and particularly so as it is entirely voluntary on the part of the

The entire community will be more than glad to learn that the machinery of this this forenoon in removing his household largest manufacturing establishment of goods from bisburning dwelling, so that the city is again in motion, and that the employes, who had reason to fear that a long, cold winter lay before them without work, have now the prospect of employ ment through the winter.

. The REPUBLICAN congratulates both proprietors and workmen upon this happy turn of affairs, and joins in the universal desire and belief that in a short time the business of the firm will be resumed in all ita branches.

MEETING OF THE EMPLOYEES. At a meeting of the employes of the Factory, Jan. 8, 1878, the following business was transacted and resolutions passed. Henry Oaks was called to the chair, ry. The chair appointed the following

In a few minutes the following resolution was presented by the committee and

unanimously adopted: default of which she would be committed to the caluboose. Of the two alternatives she took the latter, and "got."

\*\*Resolved, That we, the employes of the Decatur Furniture Co., tender Messrs. Peddecord & Burrows our sympathy in oress our desire to at once resume work n the factory, and having the atmost confidence in their integrity and financial ability, ask of them no remuneration till the end of thirty days, instead of weekly as heretofore.

EMPLOYES: NAMER OF James Cherry. T L Antrim.

John Harpstrite, Robert Cranston, A Heckler, H C Dempsey, Fred Barber, Wm George A C Smith II C Oakes, A Hubbell, () Hippman, S C Sloan.

I M Caldwell Thos Barber, Sr. O Johnson H Dippen
Thos Barber, Jr.
J M King,
Wm Ebert,
H Brinkmann, H Luckel. John Forst, Geo Bedford, P Martin. Howenstein. Jos Howenstein R C Muzzy, F Winebrenner, C Sponsler, W L Oakes, Geo Albeltz, Chus Winebrenner, R B Leonard,

C N Hudson.

11 S Smith, ft was an enthusiastic meeting, and while the men were signing their names the following committee, Will C. And ress, Thos. Barber, R. S. Smith and T. L. Antrim, appointed by the chair to have the resolution and proceedings printed in the Decatur daily papers and a copy sent to Messrs. Peddecord & Burrows, after which the meeting adjourned.

WILL C. ANDRESS, Sec.

C Andress.

ELDORADO No. 2.—At the regular meet ing of Eldorado Hose Co., No. 2, last night, the following officers were elected

for the next twelve months: for the next twelve months:

A. Shoemaker, Foreman.
John Butter, 1st Lleutenant.
James O'Neil, 2d
Chas. Waughop, Rec. Sec'y.
Thomas Jones, jr., Fin. Bec'y.
Robert Kinkaid, Treasurer
Fied. Litterer, 1st Pipeman.
Thomas Jones, 2d
Lewis Bickes, 3rd
Wm. Townsend, 4th
Jacob Houck, 1st Plugman.
James Dayton, 2d
F Churchman, 8rd
F, M. Houck, 4th

F. M. Houck, 4th Blanding Committee Wm. Dodson, A. Shoemaker, J. Butter, Thomas Antrin and

D. Walker. Fred. Litterer tendered his resignation, which was referred to the standing committee.

### PERSONAL.

Misses Allie Wilkinson and Josie Elliott, and Mr. C. E. Doyle, of Danville, are in the city, having come over to attend a fashionable party this evening.

Capt. Harvey Mahannab called to see us vesterday.

Among the callers at the REPUBLICAN ffice to-day was Mr. Goo. E. Buck, of the Wabash road: Mr. B. formerly resided at Springfield, but having been recently transferred to the St. Louis division be has removed to Litchfield.

Go to Pratt's for fresh meats, lurkies, chickens, oysters, and choice butter-37 [jan6dim North Church St.

Below Cont. Toys, Dolls and Fancy Articles, for the holidays. I intend to Sea Fearus for indices in air control of the holidays. I intend to prices than any other house. Jan3-dlw Dec. 14-d&wtf

## WOOCCUNCIL PROCEEDINGS 19822

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 7, 1878.

Present Mayor Chambers, Aldermen Barnett, Brambic, Ehrman, Harpstrite, Harwood, Kuny, Muzzy, Nichols, Swearingen and Wayne. Minutes of meetings held Dec. 8d and 8th, 1877, were read and approved

On motion the reading of the minutes of adjourned meetings in Dec., 1877, was lispensed with. Mr. J. W. Ballard petitioned the coun-

cli for permission to peddle within the city, which was granted, .... George Dempsey, street supervisor,

made a report of lumber received, expends hand on hand; also labor performed during the month of December, 1977.

Labor in each ward as follows: First Ward, \$107.00 Second Ward, Third Ward, Fourth Ward, Fifth Ward,
Fire Department.
Gravel Bank, Hauling Rock, ..... 

Lumber expended in wards as follows: First Ward ...... 8,166 ft Becond Ward. 560 Third Ward. 2,091 Fourth Ward. 794 Total, ..... 7,794 S. Burgess, superintendent of Water Works, reported the amount of water

rents collected, expense of running water works, and amount expended on extension of water works. Report received, and warrants ordered issued in payment for labor performed.

Police Justices James L. Peake and Thomas B. Albert, each made a report of police cases tried during the menth of December, 1877. Reports received and placed on file.

Upon recommendation of the committee on sidewalks and crossings, walks were ordered put down as follows:

A gravel walk four feet wide on the east side of Culhoun street, commencing 120 ft. north of Sangamon and extending north of Jefferson street. Also a gravel walk four feet wide on the north side of Jefferson street, from Calhoun street to the Illinois Central Railroad right of way. The finance committee reported back

the claim of John Caffrey as correct, and a warrant was ordered issued for \$10.50. The same committee reported back the report of W. M. Boyd, treasurer, for the months of October and November, 1877, and find eleven cents due the treasurer.

Reports placed on tile. The following claims were approved,

nd warrants ordered issued, viz: Dennis Long, use of W. M. Boyd, \$8,97; W M Boyd; \$1.85; J G Hofacker, \$31.20; CH Fuller, \$102.50; J S Hewes, \$80.10; Horace Davenport, \$3.25; Edward Shultz; \$10.84.

Claim of P Luch for \$29, referred to the committee on fire and water.

Claim of Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co. for the month of December, 1877, referred to the committee on gas and gaslights. The following claims were approved and warrants drawn upon Library acet.,

Mrs. S. F. Greer, \$8; Decatur Gas Co., \$15.90; R L Evans, \$50; Mes R L Evans,

The following resolutions were preented and adopted:

By Ald. Ehrman: Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favors of W. M. Boyd, treasurer, for \$1,150, in payment for interest due Jan. 1,1878, on bonds of 1876.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn upon the city treasurer for \$125 license money refunded to John Carroll, said warrant payable to W. M. Boyd, treasurer. By Ald. Barnett:

month of December, 1877, be allowed, and warrants drawn for the san

Ayes—Ald. Ehrman and Harpstrite.— Nays—Ald. Barnett, Bramble, Harwood, Kuny, Muzzy, Nichols, Swearingen and Wayne.

Wayne.

Resolved, That the city supervisor is hereby notified to discharge his force of laborers until such time as the fluances of the city will be sufficient to resume operations, or as soon as the public improvement committee shall order work to go on again.

Bond of John Hull for license to sellintoxicating liquors for one year, ending January 8, 1879, was presented, when Ald. Muzzy moved to strike out "one year." Ayes-Ald. Barnett, Muzzy, Nichols and Wayne-4. Nays-Bramble, Ehrman, Harpstrite, Harwood, Kuny and

Swearingen-6. The ayes and nays were then called upon a motion to approve bond and issue license, which resulted as follows: Ayes-Ald. Bramble, Ehrman, Harpstrite, Harwood, Kuny and Swearingen. Nays-Ald. Barnett, Muzzy, Nichols and Wayne.

Bond of Wm. Ryan for license to sell intoxicating liquors for a term of one year, ending January 20, 1870; also, the bond of Daviel W. Brenneman for license to sell intoxicating liquors for a term of one year ending Jan. 21, 1879, were presented, when Ald. Muzzy moved to strike. out "one year," which resulted as follows: Ayes-Barnett, Muzzy and Wayne.-Nays-Bramble, Ehrman, Harpstrite, Harwood, Kuny, Nichols and Swearin-

The ayes and mays were then called upon the approval of the bonds and issuing licenses, which resulted as follows:

Ayes-Ald. Bramble, Ehrman, Harpstrite, Harwood, Kuuy, Nichols and Swearingen. Nays-Ald. Barnett, Muzzy and Wayne.

On motion the council adjourned.
Attest: GEO. P. HAHDY, Register.

Coldburg sells the hest quality of Germantown Yarn, Berlin Zephyr, Can-vas Slippers and Patterns; knit goods, such as Hoods and Saques, for children; Sea Feams for ladies in all colors, at lower Dec. 14-dawif

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If we might fold our tired hands Upon each peaceful, pulseless breast, And close for aye our weary eyes And sink into Exernal rest. If all our care could be forgot, And all our address fied, How gladly would we sink beside

The silent, dreumless dead. The uzure sky above our heads, The stars that gem the night. The giory in all Nature set The glory in all Nature set, That fills our souls with deep delight. There would we gladly all resign, To sleep and wake no more;

Existence swept by Lethe's tide From off our life's dark shore. To lie in one long tranquil sleep, Unstirred-unwaking through all time, Beneath the groen of olive trees, In some enchanted Eastern clime. To never know, nor see, nor feel, Aught of life's coaseless woo-

It were so sweet to so forget

That we would long to go.

M. L. CAIN. Decatur, Ill., Jan. 4, 1877. MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT,

MONDAY, JAN. 7. Court convened at one o'clock, and besides the cases noticed in yesterday's issue the following received attention: The People vs. John H. Stearns; conspiracy. Case called for trial and affidavit filed for continuance by defendant.-

Decision of court reserved. Same vs. Wm. A. McGoodwin; larceny; three cases. Stricken from docket with leave to reinstate. Same vs. A. A. and P. T. Locke; obtain-

ing goods under false pretences. Motter by people for continuance. Same ye. Charles Marshall and Mary Forney; keeping house of Ill-fame. Con-

tinued with alias capals. Same vs. James A. and John Lane; continued on an application for reduction of bail by James A. Lanc.

Same vs. Benj. F. Dodson, sel fa. two cases. E. Park appointed to prosecute, I. A. Buckingham having been counsel for the defence. Same vs. Frederick Housler, burglary

and larceny. Arraigned and plea of not guilty entered. Same vs. Chas. A. Backman and Wm.

Wiggins: same order. Same vs. Wm. Maples; keeping house of ill-fame Same order. Same vs. Mrs. Rutherford; same charge.

Same order. Same vs. Emma Taylor; same charge Defendant arraigned, and plea of guilty entered. Fined \$50 and costs and to stand

committed until fine and costs are paid. Same vs. S. W. West; same charge Plea of guilty entered and defendant fixed \$50 and costs, and to stand committed until fine and costs are paid. Same vs. N. Weber; one case for keep

ing tippling house, and two cases for selling to minors. Defendant recognized in the sum of \$200 in each case. Same vs. John Carroll; one case for keeping tippling house. Defendant rec-

ognized in the sum of \$200 in each case. Adjourned to 84 o'clock on Tuesday morning. TOESDAY, JAN. 8.

Court convened at half-past 3 o'clock . m., and the following cases were acted

apon: The People vs Robert Contilin; assault to do hodlly injury. Defendant recognized in the sum of \$300, with Amos Conklin as security.

The case of The People vs. John H. Stearns, charged with conspiracy, was

nonth of December, 1877, be allowed, and larceny. Trial by jury. The defendant for the same.

Ald. Harpstrite offered the following and is on trial for burgharizing the residence. resolution, which was negatived by the dence of Mr. D. W. Brenneman sometime last summer. The jury took the case at noon, when court adjourned to 1½ o'clock.

DWELLING BURNED.—This morning a about half past eight o'clock, Mr. J. M. Lowry, who lives on what is known as the Pugh place, on North Church street, just beyond the city limits, discovered his house to be on fire near the chimney on the roof. As the flames had gained considerable headway before they were discovered, and the wind was blowing briskly, they spread rapidly over the roof and were not gotten under control until the house was burned down. Most of the household goods and family wearing apparel were removed without much damage Unfortunately for Mr. Lowry there was no insurance, and the building is a total. loss. The house was estimated to be

worth seven or eight hundred dollars. Old Pianos and Organs taken in exchange for new ones, at Goldstein's Music Store, Water street, Decatur, III.

Nov 17-The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Deentur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name. None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. Ott " on the inside, and to be had only of Link & Segueos.

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Masquerade Ball .- A masquerade ball will be held by the Concordia Club, Jan. 16th, 1878. Tickets for sale by B. Stine, H. Mueller and I. W. Ehrman. Dec 28-dtd

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and Packard Organs. Nov. 19-dif

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Pike, the jeweler, has removed to his old stand, at Armstrong's drug store.-Watch repairing a specialty. Jan. 3-46d

S. Einstein is selling his fall stock of Dress Goods at cost. Call and see his Jan3-dlw

Have you been to the Farmers' Store, 37 North Church street, and looked over the stock of Groceries, Queens, Glass, Wood, Willow and Hard Wares that are to be exchanged for beef, pork, butter, lard, eggs, corn, oats, wood and green-E. B. PRATT. bneks? Oct. 10 -d&w8mo

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If there are any ladies whose names are not on our Business Directory, we should be pleased to have them favor us with the same before the first of January. Dec 13-dew Linn & Scruggs.

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### Administrator's Notice. Estate of MARY MINNIS, Deceased.

Estate of MARY MINNIS, Deceased.

DUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and domands against the estate of Mary Minnis, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the olly of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1875, being the first day of said term. Decatur, III. Dec. 27, A. D. 1877.

F. N. EWING, Administrator.

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between W. A. Dennis and J. L. Monron, under the firm name of DENNIS & MORGAN, is this day dissolved by mutual consort.

W. A. DENNIS,
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10ccatur, Ill., Dec. 24th, 1877.

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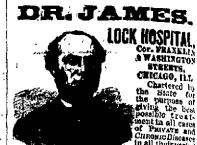
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 88.

Macon County, | 88.
In the County Court, February Term, 1878. in the county court, reprinty Term, 1878.
James Durning, administrator of the estate
of Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, poittlomer,
vs. Hannah Mahannah, Stephen Mahannah,
Mariah Latham, Honry, Latham ther hushand, Harvey Mahannah, Jacob Mahannah,
Honry Mahannah, Eli Mahannah and James
W, Mahannah—Petition for an order to sell
real estate,

i Honry Mahannah, Ell Mahannah and James W. Mahannah-Petition for an order to soil real catate,

A. PFIDAVIT having been filed by James A. Durning, the petitioner above-named, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing, that said defondants, Mariah Latham, and Honry Latham, her husband, Jacob Mahannah and Ell Mahannah are cach non-residents of the State of Illinois, and that said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham are residented Wichita, Sedgwick country, Ranses; that Jacob Mahannah is a resident of Wichita, Sedgwick country, Ranses; that Jacob Mahannah is a resident of Wichita, Sedgwick country, Ranses; that the residence of said Ell Mahannah is unknown to assaut, and upon different inquiry cannot be ascertained; notice is hereby given to the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Ell Mahannah is the the said James Durning has fleed his petition in said court, yraying for an order to sell the following described real estate situate in Macon country.

Illinois, to-wit: Thirty-two series off of the south and of the wast half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, in township sixteen north, range three sait of the third principal meridian, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of said Renjamin Mahannah, decessed, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the Petruary torn, A. D.

ITA, of said court; to be holden at the Court Honse is Decease, in a said court, and the said appears before said court on the first day of said terms thereof an it plond, answer or desure to the said pathon, the allegation contained by you and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said terms therefor an it plond, answer or desure to the said pathon, the allegation of the property of the said pathon, the allegation of the payer of said terms therefor an it plond, answer or desure to the said pathon, the allegation.

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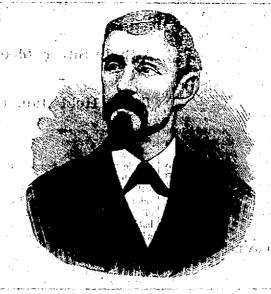
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MACON COUNTY, 188
Macon County Circuit Court.

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TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8, 1878.

### PEDDECORD & BURROWS.

### Their Solvent Condition.

Ever since the suspension of Peddecord & Burrows a force of clerks and experts has been busily engaged in making out a full statement of the assets and liabilities of the firm This statement was completed this morning, and included a full list of all the real estate owned by the firm, in addition to the scentities and other paper held by the bank When the list was completed the firm called in Messes. Orlando Powers John R. Miller and Wm. H. Enuis Tu to place a valuation upon the real estate. one of the most fertile and highly cul-The figures given below, therefore, with reference to the value of the real estate, are not those of the firm, but were made by the gentlemen named, who are not years, which would be a great beneate to such many only cutirely familiar with the value of both the farmers and merchants, as it Stickles. Taking both the farmers and merchants, as it Stickles. Taking would save harding grain, coal, dry happy New Years their conservative tendencies. The values attached to the real estate are consequently not of a "fancy" character. but are based upon bed rock. The statement is as follows

Total limbilities ...... \$190,870 Total assets .. .... \$381,110

The late hour at which the statement was completed, 3 p. m., precludes about one-half of what judicious men five miles southeast of here, on the A be---to use a vulgar but expressive term "well-heeled"

SAYS the Louisville Journal The people of the South are in the Union," and propose to stay in and partake of all the advantages of that Union, especially the advantages of securing apnecessary internal improvements"-Whereupon the New York Tribune says "As one of these appropriations, they propose to start with \$10,000,000 for levees. The Southern prodigal has not come back for nothing, for he is hungry, and means to be filled."

THE panic with reference to the hanks seems to have spent itself very quickly,

of the community and the disgust of all honest citizens. The Ring men claim that they have been granted immunity even from civil suits by the Attorney-General and his representatives, but this is expressly denied by the latter. Of the money recovered, all but \$151,000, received from E. A. Woodward, has been collected from the estates of dead men, and none of it was taken on executions but in pursuance of compromises. And yet the law expenses have aggregated more than 25 per cent of the amount recovered. The energy with which the suits were prosecuted at first has now almost entirely expended itself During the last two or three years little seems to have been accomplished in the progress of these cases with a view either to the recovery of the money or the punishment of the thieves. The Committee suggests that the evidence taken by it be laid before the Attorney-General, and that he be carneativ requested to punish these of the Ring thioves who have hitherto escaped, particularly Ingersoll, Garvey, Keyser, Hall, Davidson and Smith. is, indeed, high time that some steps of the kind were taken; for, if the prosecution is permitted to rest where it is now, the injury to public, morals caused by the exposure of the frauds will be greater than that of the frauds themselves. The people will only have learned that it is a comparatively easy

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a legitimate result of the negligence

officers of the law.

KING CITY, McPHERSON Co., KAN., Dec. 29th, 1877 EDITOR REPUBLICAN:-In renewing

my subscription I will send you a few items from the jay-hawker country. This county is about the centre of the state, in the rich and beautiful valley between the Arkansas and Smoky Hill rivers, with the Little Arkansas runring through the southwest corner, and the Smoky Hill river on the north, and with McPhorson Centre the county seat, which is a thriving town where everything that is needed in this country can be had about as cheap as in Decatur, or other eastern towns. The soil of this country is a little more sandy than in Macon county, and is much easier cultivated, as it is not so sticky, the by digging from thirty to fifty feet; there are great inducements here to on to prising business men and settlers. county is located in the midst of tivand agricultural districts in this state, and is rapidly increasing in popul lation; and there will no doubt be a railroad or two in this county in a few goods and groceries from twenty to forty miles We have not had much winter so fur.

the coldest weather had being about the last of November, and first of December-there has hardly been snow enough yet to track a rabbitt to put it altogether About the second week in this month it was nice and warm and a great deal of plowing was done during that time, since then we have Ind considerable rain and warm weather. and the frogs have been squawking loudly, which made it appear more like spring than winter, and more mud than fever saw in this part of the country; the possibility of giving an itemized the roads are so had that there is not list of the assets. The values placed much hauling done at present between upon much of the real estate are only here and Newton, a town about twenty-T. and S. F. railroad. The present conwould be willing to take for the property, dition of the roads puts me a little in It will be seen, therefore, that there mind of the last time I left old Illinois, cannot be the slightest doubt of the as it took a four-horse team to take my ability of Messrs. Peddecord & Burrows trank and baggage to the railway, which to pay every dollar they owe, and still was on the 11th of March, 1870. I can heartily say that, with all the disadvantages here as well as in any other new country, that I would not step out of the Kansas mud and into that of Illinois, as it does not take as long to get out of it here as it does there

Fall wheat looks well: it has a growth of from 3 to 6 inches, and the fields are perfectly green.

Christmas passed off rather dull with propriations, as Northern States do, for the exception of a few Christmas trees and a dance or two, about every night for the last week.

The price of wheat is low, only worth from 50 to 60 cents per bushel, com, 20 cents; oats, about 18 cents; pork. gwine ter swap my himbook for or pack from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per ewt.

A cold wind is blowing from the NORFOLK AND BALTIMORE OYSTER outh to night and prespects are for a north to-night and prospects are for a

change of weather. GEORGI, HARROUPE

## GROWTH OF THE TELEGRAPH BUSINESS.

Seems to have spent itself very quickly, and considered has been rapidly restored. The people of Macon county, have becomes astisfied that there is: " of fauncial integrity in the bank. I Decardate to collegable in a way days of the electric telegraph in a material integrity in the bank. I Decardate to collegable in a discovery and it will be a long time before they can be scared again.

The Committee of Now York Aldermen appointed to investigate the fling frauds have ascertained that out of the \$80,000,000 supposed to be stelle only \$875,000 have been recovered. All the thieves, with a single eveception the work of the country way and a small office at York, The cuttret telegraphic business of the city of the company and a small office at York, The cuttret telegraphic system of their stellors will be a four frauds have ascertained that out of the \$80,000,000 supposed to be stelle only \$875,000 have been recovered. All the thieves, with a single eveception have excepted and an amall office at York, The cuttret telegraphic system of their stellors will be a four frauds have ascertained that out of the \$80,000,000 supposed to be stelle only \$875,000 have been recovered. All the thieves, with a single eveception have excepted adequate punishment, and some of them are said to be "fauncial integrally in a small office at York, The cuttret telegraphic system of the community and th

Things have changed very materially since then One company alone in this miles of wire, nearly 8,000 offices, and year. The Western Union main office in New York has 500 employes, includ- turer, who has been ill, is better, ing 125 ladies. In the central office in London, as many as 1,500 persons, in-cluding 850 ladies, find employment.— The number of words which pass through this office alone in a week, is equivalent to several hundred thousand messages. These immense establishments are but the growth of a little over a quarter of a contury, for as we have seen, it is only about thirty years since a small room in West Strand and another in Wall street, represented the headquarters of the telegraph system of the old world and new.

## A PARILY REUNION

On the 1st inst, a reunion of the Duniap family occurred at the homestead near Savoy, a short distance south of Champaign. All the children were present, and 12 grand-children. Mrs. M. L. Danlap, the head of the family, is 60 years of age, and is still hale and hearty. The following were present: Hiram J. (connected with the editoryal and reportorial department of the State Anditor of Illinois, He is and reportorial department of the Chargod with criminal leniency to the content of the Chargod with criminal leniency to the content of the chargod with criminal leniency to the chargod with cr learned that it is a comparatively easy thing to steal money, and almost an impossible thing for the public to get J. Danlap, and Mrs. Ella D. Risser possible thing for the public to get money back or punish the chieves. It moves hack or punish the chieves. It under those circumstances, there should be a large addition to the ranks of the case. Loss weight 190 pounds The basis of the indictment cannot be and the greatest 160. The total number process, it will only ber process, including sons and daughter one thing is certain, there is an outrainfanteen and embezzlers, it will only ters-in-law, and grand-children who sat grous disproportion between indictments around the festal board, was twenty- and convictions. Either Grand Juries mattached Continues, the best and characteristic forms and convictions, remorgarant surject cight. The Dindap family is characteristic are too ready to allly good names with terised by good sense, good health and indistance based upon insufficient evident habits. All the boys are unalidence, or petit juries are too lenient dilterated republicans, and vote carly in their final verdicts.—Chicago Joryand us often as they get a chance,

### A LETTER PROM KANSAS.

CARRER STATION, Jan. 3, 1678. EDR. REPUBLICAN-Sir. Not having seen anything in Four paper from this part of the country, I thought the world ought to know that we are here, alive, and doing something Casner City is situated on the L. D. & S. R. R., ten miles from Decatur, and is growing nicely. We had a A GOOD-SIZED ONE sidetrack finished a short time ago, and there has been something over aixty car loads of stock and lumber shipped to and from here.

A NEW PLACE.

We have one store, owned by Mr. L. B Casner It is doing a good busiiness, considering he has only just fairly opened. He received a few days ago a carload of Anchor Mills flour That looks

as if he meant business I understand that our postoffice is greatprairie is more rolling and without ed, and the papers are in Decatur, ready ponds; plenty of good water can be had to be filled out; and then, Mr. Editor, I think you will get to send a few more BEPUBLICARS off here.

> Mr. Casner has in connection with his store a lumber yard, and Tas sold considcrable lumber this fall. He is selling the Indiana coal and buying corn

> We had a good time New Year's day kere, considering the weather. There were two sets croquet going most all day, and in the evening a game of ball, and still later an oyster supper at Mr. John Stickles. Taking it all around we had a A BRADER.

### OLD SI ON HELL.

Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.

While they were resting from work at noon yesterday, Amos said

"I heali'd er white man readm in de now whidder dere war any hell or

"Shucks" said old Si; you'se got dat wrong cond fo'must, sho" "No, sah; dat waz what he red in de

paper !" "Whudder dere was enny hell?" reneated Si

Yas, sah; whudder, when er man give out up hyar he went to hell, or jess dissolved to dus' agin "
"Lookie healt! I don't want no-

yander inter shoutin' tones!" said Si-"Why is dat?"

· Kaise taint gwine ter do! Yer jess make or nigger belebe dar ain't no healiarter an see what yer comes ter. Ebery secon' house'll be er court hous' an' de houses twivt 'em'll be lale-houses -Hit's moughty hard tor keep 'em strate now wide de Sheriff an' hell bofe 'fore dar eves ! Den you'se on de side ob de fiah un'

brimstone?

"You'se right, honey! Ef you tink you'se gwine ter leche dis warld ter play snow-ball somewhar, you'se 'rong. Dar's or warm place jess beyant heah for de manigers ob de Freedman Bank an chicken-lifters ginrully, clse I'se

Fully seven hundred thousand gallons of oysters will be shipped from Norfold during the present season. In

er of the Fenian raid on Canada, in 1865, and was at the head of the O'Neil country now operates about 250,000 City colony in Nebraska, who is lying miles of wire nearly 8,000 offices, and at the point of death at Mercy Hospitmiles of wire, hearty 5,000,000 messages in a al Omaha, from a paralytic stroke. John builders of the Paris & Danville Rail-B. Gough, the great temperance lec-

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## TELEGRAPHIG.

How Endicott Played

To be Held Jan. 15th.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- According to a Charleston special, Senator Butler, in an interview yesterday, declared himself opposed to the repeal of the resumption act. He said: "The people of the South are beginning to acquire habits of economy and self-reliance, which are indispensable to their substantial prosperity in the future, and I take it that this has been brought about in a great measure by the prospective resumption of specie payments The senator has not given the subject of the remonetization of silver suffipaper dis mornin' dat folks was 'batin' cient investigation to form an opinion, and denies he has ever given an expression of his views on the Bland bill.

BEMENT, ILL, Jan 7 .- The farmers of Piatt county have met with a great loss during the seventy-five days of warm rain and wind by the rotting of a large amount of corn in the cribs An attempt to market the corn since the freeze shows that much of it is so hadly damaged that it is not salable, and can not even be used for feeding purposes. spute wid noboddy, but if any man This is a fatal blow to the business of come foolin' round me wid dut sorter the country. The yield is now estimat-Scriptur, ha's gwine ter heah me git up ed at not aver one-third of a crop of

> CHICAGO, Jan. 7 .- This afternoon Receiver Glover, of the Central National Bank, fileda bill in the United States District Court against the persons composing the firm of Sibley, Endicott & Co managors of the Central National Bank, defunct, to oblige them to come into Court and show cause why Wm. Endicott's interest in the firm should not be used to satisfy his indebtedness to the bank. Mr Glover states in his bill that he believes that Endicott's withdrawal from the firm on December 1st, was done with intent to defraud the bank. He claims that his partners were cognizant of the state of affairs and wants them to "show up," The amount out of which Endicott cheated the bank is stated in the bill to be about \$60,000. About \$53,800 of the amount was obtained on Kndicott's note given in 1877. in defiance of the by-law of the bank prohibiting any stockholder from becoming a creditor of the institution for a

ville Banking and Trust Company, this city The failure, however, will not affect the bank. Mr. Saulusby was al-so a member of the firm of H. Sauford road, between this city and Paris, 111. This investment has proved almost a total loss, as the road, it is understood, has never paid anything since it was built. Mr. Sandusky will endeavor to have the above mentioned firms also thrown into bankruptcy. This is a sad blow to the community, as it will materially injure the commercial interests of several persons in this city.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 7 .- After consultation among the friends, in central Illinois, of silver remonetization, it has been determined to hold a mass convention in this city on Tuesday, January 15. The date has been selected with especial reference to the reassembling of Congress, and from present advices the meeting will be a large one .-In case the bill passes there is some talk of an effort to secure the location of a mint in Springfield.

NEW NOBE, Jan. 7 -A Herold's Washington special says that President Hayes will not send in any new nomi-nations for the New York Custom House for at least some time to come-This course he believes for the hest interests of the country and party

## PAMILIAR IN EVERY HOUSE-

Dr. R. V. Pierce, the great "medicine man" of Buffalo, is running for the office of Seastor from that city. He seems to be the most popular man on the track, and well he may be, for his name is familiar to every household in the land, and people will vote for him regardless of his politics.—Wilkestanne Nows.

Correct, as the Noss always is. The Doctor was elected by about 3,000 majority.—Buffale News.

### WHENEVER AND WHEREVER Discuses of a cholerale type prevail, or

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## Jan 8 d&weod1w

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So when you buy your Christmas Gifts! I'll tell you *one thing sure:* You cannot buy them *near sa cheap,* As round at Asklay's Stare!

Be careful not to miss the place-But one thing keep in sight Look out for Ashby's Elephant, And then you'll know you're right

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Jan. 3—60d No. 2 West Main street.

Notice of Sale Under Piano and Organ Contract.

18th day of January, A. D., 1878,

. Defi this of samuly by A. D., 1878, between the hours of ten ofclock n. m. and four elook p. m. of said day, self at the yest door of the Court Kones, in the only of Decourt, flinds, the above described property, to the highest hidder for cush in hand, to satisfy said notes and interest, together with the cost and exponses of said.

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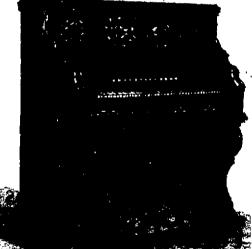
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GLAZIER.

TY VITTUE OF ONE EXECUTION ON transcept of independ to me directed and dolivered by the eleck of the Croud Court of Macon county. Himola, in favor of O. F. France and signing Frederick Abolts, I have levied upon the following described property. Towit: Lot seven 17, in block three 39, in Packard's Addision to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinoia. Taken as property of the baid Frederick Abolts, which I shall offer it public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 12th day of January, A.D. 1873, at 20 of clocks, in, of said day, for each in land, in satisfy said execution. M. FOHSTMEYEU.

Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

This little day of December, A. D. 1817.

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## CITY DEPARTMENT.

(heap Charley's motto. "Be just, and

60 TO Niedermyer's for choice pota-

We are indebted to Mr. Edgar F. Ewing fir late Benver papers. THE finest quality of carpet goods, in

il the latest styles, at Abel & Locke's. THE YOUNG mon, and some farther adt detel in years, had a fine time skating

America invoice of wall-paper, including some very late styles, at Abel & Tarke a

WHEN you want a nice watch, or any atticle in the line of Jewelry, silver or idated nate, you can get extra bargains at Knitper's, on Merchant street.

spin and each evening this week at stapp's Chapel, in observance of the week of prayer.

It is seldom that this community has is opportunity to hear a lecture from so mucht a naturalist as Prof. Morse

A rew nights more like Sunday and the harvest.

We Lowny desires to tender the sincere thinks of himself and family for the offimul assistance of neighbors and friends nothing valuable was lost

Sour chaps, who are alleged to have been guilty of sundry misdemeanors, were brought up with a short turn yesurday and Saturday on bench warrants, issued on account of indictments found gainst them by the grand jury. To some of them an arrest was altogether unespected.

ON ABINDER .- On Saturday a woman by the name of Anderson got on a high old time, and took in benzine to such an extent that it produced a very general prostration of her physical powers, and ometing in the afternoon she was found. in the vicinity of Penniwell & Grindoll's mable shop in a nearly helpless condition. She was lodged in the calaboose over Sanday, and yesterday she was brought before Justice Albert, who fined her six dollars and costs, and gave her three hours in which to get out of the city, in default of which she would be committed to the calaboose. Of the two alternatives she took the latter, and "got."

. Its monors Nortes .- The Young Men's Relation's Norther.—The Young Men's in the factory, and having the utmost confidence in their integrity and financial ability, and the Reform Club Room, and the end of thirty days, instead of weekly they extend an earnest invitation to memthey extend an exercest invitation to memhers of the club to attend the moetings. We understand that the meetings are becoming very Interesting, and those of the clab, as well as others who may find it convenient to attend, will find it a pleasant and profitable way of passing an hour.

TALK AND ACT FOR GOOD TIMES .-Should the roads through the country get weather continues, the railroads will Chas Februaus, F. Butzein, worn smooth, as they soon will, if cold again be taxed to their full capacity in Execut, with George, which capacity is the Execution of the capacity of Execution of the capacity of to east. The tendency of good roads Jacob Bauer, will also be to give now life to all indus- F C Stommell, they and trades. Already the favorable [] A McClure change in the weather, even with roads [] Weisner, lines and tindes. Already the favorable as had as they are, is beginning to be felt A C Smith, in the revival of trade. If people will HCOnkey keep up good heart and talk encourage mgly, instead of moping about in despon- F Robbins. dency and crying up hard times, the finan-cial skies will brighten, and Macon county Dustman, will enjoy a year of prosperity during 1878. Let farmers dispose of what they have to sell at the best prices they can It is said, and truly too, that many a holds true in business. Let men talk but which the meeting adjourned. siness and do business, with a determination to keep things moving, and the spirit will spread like contagion, until the "blues" are driven to the winds.

COMMUNICATED.—We are in receipt of the following letter from a prominent citizen of Taylorville, which tells its own

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., Jan. 7, 1877. EDS. REPUBLICAR:--Mr. C. J. Holt, of your city, appeared in this place on Friday last, in the interest of the Murphy movement, and notwithstanding the fact that but a few hours notice was given of his proposed meeting at the M. E. Church that evening, he had a fair house, and forty-four persons signed the piedge. On Saturday night and last night the list was increased to -180, and the good work promises well under his efficient management life is very popular with our people, and has the co-operation and sympathy of our hest citizens in his efforts.

Scientific Lectures .- The committee of arrangements for Prof. Morse's lectures have decided to admit all scholars attending the city schools to seats in the gallery at the low price of 15 cents each. They hope thereby to offer them an opportunity to hear the best scientific lecturer now in the field.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., Jan., 8, 1878 ED4, REPUBLICAN:-Ifad a good meet the interest on the increase. We have cuptured the judge and the sheriff of the county. The judge will make a speech C. J. Holat.

to morrow night. Chickering and Maines Pianes, st ery low prices, at Locke's Music Parlors. Nov. 5 dif

A large lot of new Prints just received

at S Einstein's

MACHINERY IN MOTION.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE EM-PLOYES OF THE DECATUR FURNITURE FACTORY.

WORK RESUMED TO-DAY.

Without any consultation with Mesure Peddecord & Burrows, the proprietors of the Decatur Furniture Factory, the employes of that establishment met at the office of the factory this morning, and held a meeting, the proceedings of which appear below.

Mr. Sloan, the book-keeper of the catablishment, informed our reporter, this forenoon, that he had called the meeting at which the resolutions below were adopted upon his own responsibility, and that after the adoption of the resolutions, he had taken the responsibility of setting the hands to work; and that the movement was made without any consultation with the proprietors.

Mr S. also said that several of the employes who were not present at the meeting would sign the resolutions as soon as they had an opportunity to do so.

This action on the part of the employes, expressing, as it does, the deepest sympathy for, and utmost confidence in them, ilonday nights will give packers six must be highly gratifying to Mosers. Pedmiles of ice on the river-then cometh | decord & Burrows, and particularly so as it is entirely voluntary on the part of the

The entire community will be more than glad to learn that the machinery of this this forenoon in removing his household largest manufacturing establishment of goods from his burning dwelling, so that the city is again in motion, and that the employes, who had reason to fear that a long, cold winter lay before them without work, have now the prospect of employment through the winter.

The REPUBLICAN congratulates both proprietors and workmen upon this happy turn of affairs, and joins in the universal desire and belief that in a short time the business of the firm will be resumed in all on sidewalks and crossings, walks were lts branches.

MEETING OF THE EMPLOYMEN. At a meeting of the employes of the Decatur Furniture Company, held at the 120 ft. north of Sangamon and, extending Factory, Jan 8, 1878, the following busi. north of Jefferson street. Also a gravel ness was transacted and resolutions passed Henry Oaks was called to the chair, and Will C. Andress was elected secreta-

ry. The chair appointed the following committee to draft resolutions: Thomas Barber, R. S. Smith, and Thos. Antrim. In a few minutes the following resolution was presented by the committee and

unanimously adopted: Resolved, That we, the employes of the Decatur Furniture Co., tender Mosses. Peddecord & Burrows our sympathy in their fizancial difficulties, and also ex-

### NAMES OF EMPLOYES

T L Antrim, James Cherry. C B Albeitz, John Harpstrite, Robert Cranston, John Able, A Heckler, C N Hudson, 4 M Caldwell, They Barber, Sr. O Johnson, H Dippen Thes Barber, Jr. HC Dempsey. Fred Barber, J M King, Wm Ebert, B Brinkmann, D C Kenneds Geo Bedford, l' Martin, Jos Howenstein. R C Muzzy, F Winebrenner, O Sponster, W. L. Oakes, F Blomm, B F Ward, of the state of th

it was an enthusiastic meeting, and warrants drawn for the same and larcony Trial by jury The defend-while the men were signing their names. Ald Harpstrite offered the following ant is on trial for burglarizing the resiget, and put the money received for their the following committee, Will C Andress, resolution, which was negatived by the dence of Mr D. W Brenneman sometime crops into circulation, and the business | Thos. Barber, R. S. Smith and T. L. An- | following vote pulse will soon heat strong and regular .- trim," appointed by the chair to have the resolution and proceedings printed in the man has shaken off disease and prolonged | Decatur daily papers and a copy sent to his life by pure will force, and the same Messrs. Peddecord & Burrows, after

WILL C. ANDRESS, Sec.

ELDORADO No. 2.-At the regular meeting of Eldorado Rose Co., No. 2, last night, the following officers were elected for the next twelve months.

A. Shoemaker, Foreman. A. Socianaci, Foreina.
John Butter, 1st Lieutenant
James O'Neil, 3d
Chas. Waughop, Rec. Sec'y.
Thomas Jones, Jr., Fin. Sec'y.
Robert Kinkaid, Tresaurer. Fred. Ltiterer, 1st Pipeman. Thomas Jones, 2d Lewis Bickes, 3rd

Lewis Bickes, Srd "Wm. Townsend, 4th Jacob Houck, 1st Plugman. James Dayton, 2d F Churchman, 3rd F. M. Houck, 4th Standing Committee—Wm. Dodson, A. Shoemaker, J. Sutter, Thomas Antrim and D. Walker.

Fred. Litterer tendered his resignation, which was referred to the standing com-

### PERSONAL.

Misses Alile Wilkinson and Josie Elliott, and Mr. C. E. Doyle, of Danville, are in the city, having come over to attend a fashionable party this evening.

Capt. Harvey Mahannah called to see us

Among the callers at the REPUBLICAN office to-day was Mr. Goo. E. Buck, of the Wabash road: Mr. B. formerly resided at Springfield, but having been recently tog last night; 47 signed the pledge, and transferred to the St. Louis division be bas removed to Litchfield.

> Ge to Pratt's for fresh meats, turkies, chickens; oysters, and choice batter-37 [jan@d1m North Church St.

Below Cost,-Toys, Dolls and Fancy Articles, for the holidays. I intend to M. Gotabburo. sell below cost. Jan3-diw Dec. 14-d&wif

CCUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

DECATUR, ILL., Jun. 7, 1878.

Present-Mayor Chambers, Aldermen Barnett, Bramble, Ehrman, Harpstrite Harwood, Kuny, Murzy, Nichols, Swearngen and Wayne.

Regular Meeting.

Minutes of meetings held Dec. 3d and 28th, 1877, were read and approved. On motion the reading of the minutes of adjourned meetings in Dec., 1877, was dispensed with.

Mr. J. W. Ballard petitioned the council for permission to peddle within the city, which was granted.

George Dempsoy, street supervisor, made a report of lumber received, expended and on hand; also labor performed during the month of December, 1977. Labor in each ward as follows: First Ward, ..... \$107.00

Total, .... \$576 02 Lumber expended in wards as follows:

First Ward 8,186 ft.
Second Ward, 560 " Third Ward, 2,091 "
Fourth Ward, 794 "
Fifth Ward, 1,164 " 7,794 Total, .... S Burgess, superintendent of Water Works, reported the amount of water

ter works, and amount expended on extension of water works. Report received, and warrants ordered issued in payment for labor performed. Police Justices James L. Peake and

rents collected, expense of running wa-

Thomas B. Albert, each made a report of police cases tried during the month of December, 1877. Reports received and placed on file Upon recommendation of the committee

ordered put down as follows: A gravel walk four feet wide on the

cast side of Calhoun street, commencing walk four feet wide on the north side of Jefferson street, from Calboun street to the Illinois Central Railroad right of way

The finance committee reported back the claim of John Calirey as correct, and a warrant was ordered issued for \$10.50 The same committee reported back the

report of W M Doyd, treasurer, for the months of October and November, 1877. and find eleven cents due the treasurer. Reports placed on file

The following claums were approved, and warrants ordered issued, viz-

Dennis Long, use of W. M. Boyd, \$8.97, W M Boyd, \$1.35, J G Hofacker, \$31,20, CH Fuller, \$192,50, J S Hewes, \$80 10, Horace Davenport, \$3 25, Edward Shultz, \$10.84. Claim of P Locb for \$23, referred to the

committee on fire and water Claim of Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co

for the month of December, 1877, referred to the committee on gas and gaslights. The following claims were approved, and warrants drawn upon Labrary acet,

Mrs.S F Greer, \$8, Decatur Gas Co , \$15.90, R L Evans, \$50, Mrs R L Evans,

The following resolutions were prewented and adopted By Ald. Ehrman

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of W. M. Boyd, treasurer, for \$1,150, in payment for interest due Jan 1, 1878, on honds of 1876

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn up on the city treasurer for \$125 Heense money refunded to John Carroll, said warrant payable to W. M. Boyd, treasurer.

D Dustman, It S Smith,
A B Sloan.

It was an enthwiastic meeting, and warrants drawn for the same

Ayes—Aid Ehrman and Harpstrite— Nays—Aid Burnett, Bramble, Harwood, Kuny, Muzzy, Nichols, Swearingon and Wayne.

Resolved. That the city supervisor is horeby notified to discharge his force of laborers until such time as the finances of the city will be sufficient to resume operations, or as soon as the public haprove-ment committee shall order work to go

on again. Bond of John Hull for license to sell intoxicating liquors for one year, ending January 8, 1879, was presented, when Ald. Muzzy moved to strike out "one Ayes-Ald. Barnett, Muzzy, Nichols and Wayne-4. Nays-Bramble, Ehrman, Harpstrite, Harwood, Kuny and

Swearingen-6. The ayes and nays were then called upon a motion to approve bond and issue license, which resulted as follows. Ayes-Ald Bramble, Ehrman, Harpstrite, Harwood, Kuny and Swearingen Nays-Ald. Barnett, Muzzy, Nichols and Wayne Bond of Win, Ryan for license to sell intoxicating liquors for a term of one

year, ending January 20, 1870; also, the bond of Daniel W. Brenneman for license to sell intoxicating liquors for a term of one year ending Jan. 21, 1879, were presented, when Ald. Munny moved to strike out "one year," which resulted as follows: Ayes—Barnett, Muzzy and Wayne — Nays—Bramble, Ehrman, Harpstrite Harwood, Kuny, Nichols and Swearin-

The ayes and pays were then called upon the approval of the bonds and issuing licenses, which resulted as follows:

Ayes-Ald. Bramble, Ehrman, Harpstrite, Harwood, Kuuy, Nichols and Swearingen Nays-Ald Barnett, Murry and Wayne.

On motion the council adjourned.
Attest: Gzo. P. Handy, Register. Goldburg sells the best quality of

Germantown Yarn, Berlin Zephyr, Canvas Slippers and Patterns; knit goods, such as Hoods and Suques, for children; Sea Feams for ladies in all colors, at lower prices than any other house. Dec 14-denti

Por the Republican. IF WE COULD ONLY LIE AND SLEEP.

If we could only lie and sleep In Eastern lands of vine and pain, While earth and air, and sea and sky, Were hushed to midnight's deepest calm. Where not a leastet e'en should quiver, And not a breeze should sigh, And we might be at neace forever. Alt: who would fear to die,

Upon each peaceful, pulseless breast.

And close for aye our weary eves

And sink into Eternal rest.

If all our care could be forgot.

The silent, dreamless dead.

The szure sky above our heads

How gladly would we sink beside

That fills our souls with deep delight. There would, we gladly all resign,

Unstirred—unwaking through all time, Beneath the green of clive trees,

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

MONDAY, JAN. 7

ssue the following received attention:

three cases. Stricken from docket with

Same vs A. A. and P. T Locke; obtain-

Same vs. Charles Marshall and Mars

ing goods under false pretences Motion

Forney; keeping house of Ill-fame. Con-

Same vs. Jumes A and John Lane; con

tinued on an application for reduction of

Same vs. Benj F Dodson, sci fa -two

cases E Park appointed to prosecute,

I A. Buckingham having been coun-

Same vs. Frederick Houster, burglary

and larceny. Arraigned and pleas of not

Same vs. Chas. A. Buckman and Wm

Same vs Wm Maples; keeping house

Same vs. Mrs. Rutherford, same charge.

Same vs Emma Taylor; same charge

Defendant arraigned, and plea of guilty

entered Fined \$50 and costs and to stand

committed until fine and costs are paid

Same vs. S W West; same charge

Plea of guilty entered and defendant

fixed \$50 and costs, and to stand commit-

Same vs N Weber, one case for keep-

ing tippling house, and two cases for

selling to minors. Defendant recognized

Same vs. John Carroll; one case for

selling liquor to minous, and one for

keeping tippling house Defendant 1ec-

ognized in the sum of \$200 in each case.

TUESDAY, JAN. 8

Adjourned to 84 o'clock on Tuesday

Court convened at half-past 8 o'clock

a in , and the following cases were acted

The People vs. Robert Conklin: assault

to do bodily injury. Defendant recogniz-

ed in the sum of \$800, with Amos Conklin

The case of The People vs. John'H.

Stearns, charged with conspiner, was

The People vs Frank Cheper; burglary

last summer. The jury took the case at

noon, when court adjourned to 14 o'clock

DWELLING BURNED -This morning at

bout half past eight o'clock, Mr J. M.

Lowry, who lives on what is known as

the Pugh place, on North Church street,

just beyond the city limits, discovered his

house to be on fire near the chimney on

the roof. As the flames had gained con-

siderable headway before they were dis-

covered, and the wind was blowing brisk-

ly, they spread rapidly over the roof and

were not gotten under control until the

house was burned down. Most of the

household goods and family wearing ap-

parel were removed without much damage

Unfortunately for Mr. Lowry there was

no insurance, and the building is a total

loss. The house was estimated to be

Old Pianos and Organs taken in ex-

The Great Popularity of ne 'Old

Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlety

surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves

has induced parties, both in Decatur and

under this name. None are genuine un-

less stamped "Geo. Ott" on the inside,

Never tee Late. - If you have not

bought a cloak for the winter, I can self

you a better clock for less money than any

Masquerade Ball .- A masquerade ball

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Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH"

Capestry Ingrains, \$1:00 per yard, at

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Nov 17-

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Dec 28-dtd

Dec 24-d&wtf

and Packard Organs.

Nov 19-dif

Dec 14-dæwtf

ted until fine and costs are paid

in the sum of \$200 in each case.

M. L. CAIN.

In some enchanted Eastern olima

To never know, nor see, nor feel,

It were so sweet to so forget

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 4, 1877.

Decision of court reserved,

by people for continuance

tinued with alias capais

bail by James A. Lane.

sel for the defence.

Wiggins; same order.

of ill-fame Same order.

guilty entered.

flame order

as security

continued.

leave to reinstate.

That we would long to go.

Aught of life's ceaseless woo -

And all our sadness fler

The glory in all Nature set,

To sleep and wake no more

Existence swept by Lethe's tide

To he in one long tranquil sleep,

From off our life's dark shore.

If we might fold our tired hands

SHILOR'S CONSUMETION CURE, give it a trial; then if you are not perfectly satisfied, return the bottle and we will refund the price paid. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while of Consumption can be cured, while for Cough, Houseness, Asthus, Whooping Cough, and all Lung or Throat troubles, there is nothing like it for a quick and positive cure, and it seldom fails. 10 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00 per bottle. If your Lungs are sore, or Chest or Back lame, use Sunton's Positive Tran Price 95 cents. Sold her Dr. A. I. TER. Price 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A J

HACKMETACK, a rich and fragrant terfune Sold by Dr. A. J Stoner. Dec 14-dawem

Pike, the jeweler, has removed to his old stand, at Armstrong's drug store.-Watch repairing a specialty. Jan 3-46d

S. Einstein is selling his fall stock of Dress Goods at cost. Call and see his Jan3-diw

Have you been to the Farmers' Store. Court convened at one o'clock, and besides the cases noticed in yesterday's The People vs. John H. Stearns, conspiracy. Case called for trial and affidavit filed for continuance by defendant -

> What shall I get for a Christmas pres Dec 3-d&wtf ber & Baker's

very cheap, at M Gordburg's

Just received, the latest WINTER FASHIONS at Linn & Scruggs'

If there are any ladles whose names are

M Gotammeda o be found, at Dec 14-d&wt1

The Superiority of the "Heisome Gaiter" over all other shoes of similar fastenings, has induced irresponsible parties to copy the name and style as near as possible, in order to sell their common or inferior goods. Remember the name, "Hersome Galter," is stamped on the lining of every pair, and sold only by Bare-BER & BAKER All others are mere imitátlong and trauds

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neks? Oct 10 d&w3mo Same vs. Wm. A McGoodwin; lateeny;

ent?-get a pair of nice slippers at Bar-

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Jan. 5, 1878-dtd



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Dec.4-d&wtf

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H. C. BOORS, Chief Registeer and Supt.
C. V. LEVER, Ossel Project and Ticket Agent.
D. H. Fitch, Train Master and Supt. Tvi.
(180. E. Lary, Ticket Agent, Decetar, III.

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On and after Monday, Cetober 1st, trains wil arrive and leave as follows:

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### (BY THE YEAR)

Thoreby testifying their faith in the pernamen-cy of the Republic 88.

## Weekly Republican

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A PPIDAVIT having been field by James A. Durning, the petitioner above-assued, in the office of the cierk of said court, showing that and defendants, Mariah Latham, and Hunry Latham, her husband, Jacob Mahamah and Ell Mahamah are cash non-residents of the State of Illinols, and that said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham are cashests of Sedawick City, Sedawick county, Kanasa; that Jacob Mahamah is a resident of Whohita, Sedawick county, Kanasa; that Jacob Mahamah is unknown to affant, and spendidligent; inguity cannot be ascertained; tooled in beetby given, to the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahamah, Jatham and James Dirring for, an order to soit the following cherefied real outsite aftende in Sidacon county, Illinois, to-wit: Theretaen assessed of the northwest quarter of secutos thirty-done, in counting sixtom morth, compet three cast of the Initial principal meridian, to but the following the selection of the county of the chiral distantion of the county of the chiral distantion of the mark derivation of the county of the selection of the season of the like principal meridian, to but the following the selection of the like the said derivation and the season of the like principal derivation of the season of the like principal meridian, to be holder at the following the selection of the like principal derivation of the season of the like principal derivation of the like pr

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One day, a short time after the late apleasantness terminated, the corres ponding clerk of Gen. F. E. Spinner then United States treasurer, entered the sanctum of that officer and quietly haid a letter and inclosure before him. The old man took it up and looked at it, and began to look savage as he noticed that the inclosure was a confederate note. He next read the letter, which was a very conrigous epistle from a southern man not yet reconstructed. who stated that, inasmuch as the United States had succeeded to the assets of the confederates, he presumed there would be objection to assuming its lia bilities, and closed by requesting the reasurer to eash the note.

Spinner laid the letter, down gently and leaning back in his chair, began to think it over and get mad. The process was rapid and the success brilliant bethe cool impudence of the letter, and, after discharging a number of vigorous and far from pious denunciations at the head of the ex-rob, he turned to the clerk and said: "Tell me the man to

The obodient seribe accordingly responded, re-enclosing the note, and stating that the power which had called the confederacy and, his paper money into existence having returned to the place of its inception, to-wit: the infernal regions, the treasurer recommended him to have it eashed there, and to mesent it in person.

The reply pleased the general pro-digiously, and he chuckled beartily over it for several weeks, thinking he had xtinguished the good, southerner.

But, one day, another letter was re eived from the man, who apologized for not answering the general's letter somer, but explained that the delay had been enused by the length of the journey he had recently undertaken at the instance of the treasurer. He then proceeded to state that, in accordance with the suggestions made, he had traveled to the dwelling-place of "Old Nick," and actually had an interview with him. He described the sulphurous deity as a rather affable, bald-headed cuss, and said that on presenting the confederate note and Spinner's letters to his host, the old fellow glanced at it, and, turning to a clerk, said: "Here, pay this man his money. I know Spinner well enough; this endorsment is good enough for me, and, turning to his guest, he continued. "Just tell Spinner I'll take his endorsement for my amount he signs for."

This letter was shown to the old mawho read it, and found speech inadequate to fitly express his views, but he thought until the skating park on the top of his head grow purple. When he recovered sufficiently to command language, he turned to his corresponding clerk and said, while a bland smile radiated his face, communicating a reseate glow to his entire countenance: "Mr. G-\_\_,I think this is a good time to drop the

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### PEDDECORD & BURROWS. Something About Their Assets.

The statement of Peddecord & Butrows, a synopsis of which appeared in the Ram narray of vesterday, was submitted last night to a committee of seven gentlemen, consisting of the following: H. B. Durfee, Jno. Ullrich, J. R. Miller, D. C. Shockley, J. R. Race, W. H. Linn and W. H. Ennis. These gentlemen were selected a few days ago by those of the creditors who could be got together on short notice, and ompowered to act in their behalf. After a careful examination of the statement, including a close scruting of the values placed upon the real estate, the opinion was expressed that the latter were too damaged corn will prevent a large quanlow, rather than otherwise. Of the tity of otherwise good grain from in-improved farms in this county. Platt of usor corn in a small number of and Moultrie, only one or two were . valued as high as \$35 per sere. The most of them were put in at less than cause loss of inspection of the entire rushing cagerly from one enterprise to \$30. On the city property a correspondingly low estimate was placed .--One gentleman of the committee reunrked, "I would be ashanied to offer as low prices as are placed on some of view to holding until warm weather .-the lots and buildings. Some of the Such corn will never inspect No. 2, and gentlemen offered to take certain parcels of property at the valuation fixed upon them. It ought to be said, by mission merchants of Chicago wisely way of explanation, that the list of assets does not include the Woolen Mill. This property came into the possession of Peddecord & Burrows in this way: They had procuted loans for the former proprietors of the mill, from eastern parties, to the amount of \$18.-000, and when the property nominally passed into the possession of P. & B. it was still subject to this incumbrance, which was not due, nor is it yet due. The situation of the case is, that if the mill pays of the mortgage it will belong to Peddecord & Burrows. It has promptly paid the interest on the ed for sale would be improved, and

wholesale market price. The furniture factory, together with the stock of lumber and furniture on hand, was put in at some \$90,000 net. The debts of the factory, outside of the sum owing to the fantuer estate, are longing to it there is walnut and ash lumber on hand worth to-day in the market nearly \$50,000, besides a good stock of manufactured goods. The finniture factory was a customer of the bank, like any other enstoner, and onjoyed no special privileges. It paid interest on its loans, exchange on its drafts, etc., just like anybody else doing business with the bank. It was not a dis-So much for the claim, so assidnously circulated through the Chicago Times and other papers, that the manufacturing interests of Peddecord & Burrows carried them mader.

erable interest in the property, although

in making up the assets of the firm there

was no account taken of the mill or its

goods on hand, which were put in at

some 15 per cent, less than the present

Any creditor of the bank who desires specific information as to the value of any particular piece of property can learn the same by applying to the committee named above.

It is impossible as yet to tell what that offers of assistance have been recrived from numerous sources-both at home and abroad—and we have strong faith in the developments of the future

THE New York Times, provoked by chuckle over his inconsistencies, and over 200 pounds, and one nearly 300. point mockingly to his torthous, hosilating course.

Tax New York Times declares that the president is throwing away a great officertunity, in that he has chosen to and to trifle with its principles and pledges, and adds. If he expected thus to weaken partisanship, he made a great mistake. And if he now imaginto that by leaving the party to care for itself be may assure to his administration a career outside of parties he will by and by discover that in his eagernear to escape from republican dictation he has become dependent upon the outsicions and exacting will of the de-COTACY.

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CORN IN THE CRIB. Important Action and Recommends of the hy Chicago Commission Merchants.

The following seasonable address has seen issued by a number of prominent commission merchants of this city:

"The unseasonable weather of the past few weeks has been very injurious to corn in the ear. The present freezrestore to good, sound condition that time of wide-spread distrust and anxie-which has been damaged. Now that ty, when disclosures of fraudulent and corn is being cribbed by dealers, who are selling No. 2 corn for spring delivery as against their purchases of new corn from farmers, a few words of caution are in order. The freezing weather turn to the life of President Jones a will change the appearance of corn very much, and will render all the more necessary the exercise of discrimination buying and cribbing. Sound dry abould be kept separate from that which is damp or damaged. Under the in all the important markets, the presence of a small quantity of soft or contents of the crib or bin. Better, by fur, to throw away and destroy a small frozen corn should be cribbed with a of mixed with No. 2 will drag No. 2 down to its own level as to inspection and price. For these reasons the comrefuse to make advances on corn to 1emain in cribs until Spring, unless they are fully assured the corn upon which advances are desired is sound and dry."

There is no doubt that farmers will promote their own interests by ascorting their corn before offering it for sale. The increased price they will obtain will more than compensate for time and labor thus expended. It is notorious that whenever any principal portion of grain offered in the market is of poor quality prices are depressed -- the price of the poor grain always drags down the price of the good. If farmers would feed to their stock their soft and damaged corn, the quality of that offerprices correspondingly advanced, etc.

### mortgage, and as it cost \$45,000 and is insured for \$20,000, there is not much THE BANK OF FRANCE AND SHEVER SPECIE doubt but that P. & B. have a consid-

The governor of the Hank of France has addressed the following communicabelongings, except of the manufactured tion to the Chamber of Commerce at wild-cat financiering show us anything Bordeaux, which contains some facts of more Incrative than this? This result interest concerning the circulation of silver and hank bills.

You may well believe that my auxiety was greatly aroused by the letter which you did me the honor to address me on the 31st of October last on the enforcement at Bordeaux of the regulations made by the bank relative to the insignificant, while of the property be- circulation of the 100-franc piece and for the maintenance of the use of silver in specie payments I am not able to entirely coincide in your views as to the inconvenience of keeping silver in circulation. I do not heatate, on the conteary, to ask your influence in proenting its introduction among those l classes who keep it back, and some of whom are deprived of it by the hostility of intermeddlers who lead them on As to the restriction proposed on bills of 100-francs, it is hardly possible that advantage to the bank, for it paid a fair taken a pradent step in limiting the ed the affairs of the bank for so many profit in 1877, hard as were the times. Summer of 180-franc pieces to oneyou do not temember that the bank has fourth of the sum total, and that it is sticking to his work he was systematic of convenience

measures It says: When we have tire freedom from selfish or dishonorable thus obtained the upper hand, we propose to undo what has been done by the radicals since 1861, so far as lies in | to the modern methods | Such a career our power. We propose to tear the as his is worthy of study, and, what is negro amendments out of the constitucourse will be pursued by the firm. It tion. We propose to restore the Planmay not be improper to say, however, ter Republic of our fathers in all its miginal parity and simplicity

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The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Times telegraphs that if what is known as the Bland silver hill. neglect the republican party altogether or one not materially unlike it, shall pass, President Hayes will veto it -And the correspondent claims that this information comes from one whose high oficial position affords him the fulless opportunity for knowing the sentiments of the president regarding this matter.

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OLD AND NEW STYLES ". " A Lesson for Those Who Believe lu

Interspersed with the details of the Honner swindle, the Netter "hypothecations," the trial of Lambert, the suspension of banking institutions, and other current financial news of like gloomy and disheartening import, we find in the New York papers numerous culogistic articles upon the character and career of ing weather will save much corn from John Quintin Jones, late president of absolute worthlessnoss, but will fail to the Chemical National Bank. In a reckless management in positions of high trust have brought about the worst of disasters, a weakening of publie confidence, the journals of New York presenting features so unusual as to be almost marvelous The life which went out so suddenly on New Mean's night was indeed uno dentatious enough, and the circle of its influence was perhaps not widely extended, but the recegoverning the inspection of grain ord which was left is so wholly clean and bright that it is cloquent with lessons of integrity and fair dealing and allegiance to duty. In the life of Mr. Jones we have the story of a man who, living in a time of wild speculative of poor corn in a small number of excitement, when fortunes were being wagon-loads, if put in a bin or crib of made and lost in a day, when values good quality of corn, will damage and were shifting hourly, when men were another that promised more rapid gain. kept steadily at his chosen work, never quantity of injured corn than to mix it losing his head in the turmoil about with choice. No damaged or damp him, never regarding his own interests when in conflict with those intrusted to him, never risking a dollar of the funds in his care in other than legitimate enterprise, never stooping to a transaction that was dishonorable or even kommania. doubtful in its character. It is no wondor that the band which has just been busied in recording the defalaction, and absconding of Netter and Bonner turns with grateful relief to draw attention to such a career as this. People who are in the babit of argu-

ing that for modern methods of business the old-fashionest ideas are too slow and easy-going, and that dash, and conterprise and the taking of heavy risks are indispensable to success, may study with profit the history of the institution over which Mr. Jones for so many years presided. He was for elevon years the easlifer of the bank and for thirty-seven years its president, and he was so far identified with the institution and the institution with him that the one may best be studied in the light of the other. The Chamical Bank, which at first included certain manufacturing operations in the scope of its charter, was reorganized in 1814 with a capital of \$300,000 in shares of \$100. The shares are now selling for \$1,600 and pay a dividend of 100 per cent. Can it must be remembered, was achieved; not by speculative or hazardous ventures, but by careful, sagacious conservative management. The founders of the bank indicated the policy they intended to pursue at the outset, by pledging themselves to make no dividends until the profits of five years business had seemed a substantial surplus -Neither the panic of 1857 nor the general crash, of 1861, nor the collapse of 1873 shook the credit or checked the operations of the institution whose found ations had been so cautiously laid. It continued to redeem its pledges in gold for twelve years after the government suspended specie payments, and its sur plus profits now amount to \$3,000,000. and the deposits drawn to it by its char agter for stability to nearly \$10,000,000 Such results are in themselves sufficient tribute to the prudence and integrity of nothing but a coin adopted for the sake in his habits, clear in purpose, and upright in all his schemes. He worked se renely and without worry, because his Titt Nouth in States, the democratic clear discomment gave him the power Mississippi organ, favors no half-way of forecasting probabilities, and his enaims relieved him of the harassing anxsands of men who do business according more to the point, emulation.

## A GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

This being the season of Unbernatorial and other annual messages, the concoctors of those usually clongated protice Harlan and ex-Secretary Bristow a model the following veritable message, ductions are invited to contemplate as were all admitted to practice at the har sent by William Penu to the Legislaof the Supreme Court of the United | ture of Pennsylvania in 1704-the en

Kentuckians Each of them weighed over 200 pounds, and one nearly 300.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE SILVER BILL.

Stand disserve what I say. I lead in clear what I say. I lead in the series of the series of the series of the series with me. Make me not sad, now I am going to leave you; since it is for you as well as your friend and proprietary and Governor.

(Signed) WILLIAM PESS.

That message could be printed in large type on a postal card.

Just received, the latest WINTER FASHIONS

at Linn & Sernggs' The 1-dewtf

New Your, Jan. 8—The stockholders of the Citizens' Instrume Co., of Newark, N. J., have applied for the appointment of a receiver, alleging irregularities in the management and impulment of its capital, since August, of \$51,000. The company resists the application. The Franklin Fire Insurance Co. has suffered an impulment of capital of \$25,000, and has been notified by the Insurance Department to make up this amount or cease

## TELEGRAPHIC. WAR NEWS.

The Danube Frozen Over.

Washington Gossip.

The President's Title.

Swindler Another Insurance Convicted.

Captain Eads and His

Jetties.

LONDON, Jan. 8.-A special from Tartar Bazarjid says that Baker Pasha has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant general,

In Constantinople the ery is being raised for a recall of Mulhat Pasha Midhat Pasha left Paris to-day for this The occupation of Sofia is if great

advantage to the Russians. It gives them a base for operations in Roumelia, opens up the resources of the country. around, and makes them, to a certain notoriety, that it was hoped that it extent, independent of supplies from

Despite the pressure from the Palace and threats of dissolution of the Tarkish house of representatives, they have been assailing the government with him of the contest with President Liugreat freedom and bittorness They probably have the population of Stamand on their side, and it is doubtful whether they would obey a decree of dissolution, even if the government ventured to take such a step.

The Standard says the correspondence between London and St. Petersburg, respecting the point raised by the Brit ish government, has not yet terminated | and we shall probably have to wait until the opening of Parliament before full explanation is given of the subjects which have been under discussion between the two governments.

LONDON, Jan. 8 -The Post publishes the following in official form: We believe the English government, with a view of ascertaining Russia's terms, has suggested to the Porte the desirability commanders of the forces.

Naval official circulars have been porters of the government at the opening of parliament. That of the Earl of Beaconsfield to the Lord says matters of moment will be brought under consideration Sir Stafford Northcote's circular to members of the house of diately called to matters of great mportance

leased Monday.

LONDON, Jan. 9 - A Bucharest special says the Danube is thoroughly frozenover The cold weather continues. The rtilway from Frateshi to Sumitza will be opened for traffic on Friday. This had ready, and only awaited the completion of the railway to the Dambe Ten that class whose localty is of prime im the man who shaped the policy and guid- small steamers have also been brought portance - Chicago Minney from Russia for use in connection with the bridge. It is stated the Russians in Bulgaria have only three weeks supplies, and great difficulties relative to forage are probable, unless communica

tion is speedily restored A Belgrade correspondent says agreement exists that the Servians shall occupy Solia, and transfer their headmarters thither

A dispatch from Pera says A communication from London, advising Turkey to open negotiations with Russia through military commanders, has been received here. A strong disposition is evinced to accept the advice therein proffered.

Constantinople, Jan. S.—An official dispatch is published announcing that after two days' sanguinary fighting. Hafiz Pasha, commanding the Novi Bazar division, has reoccupied Kurschamlie. The Servian loss was considerable. Eyoub Pasha, commanding the Uivie Guards at Novi Bazar, also defeated the Servians, pursuing them to the frontier, burning six of their military stations and destroying their entrenchments.

Bogot, Jan. 8.—The Russians have ecupied Slatitza and Petrichevo.

London, Jan. 8.—Chefka Pasha telegraphs to Constantinople that after checking the advance with great loss at Petriehevo, he retired to a strongly intrenched position at Poibrine and Ottukkoi.

New Your, dan. 8.—The Jury, after half an hours consideration, convicted theo, R. Wetmore, Vice President of the security left insurance Co., of conspira-cy, by making a false report to the insur-ance Department. Sentence is deferred until to morrow, when compact will move for a new trial. Wetmore then gave ball in the sum of \$12,000, his father becom-ing his bondense.

in the sum of \$12,000, his tainer arounding his bondsman.
The Committee on Grain of the Produce Exchange, to day directed the dropping of the word "nen" on all grades of corn, on and after Feb 1, 1876, and also prefixing the word "old" to such some as shall grade No 2, until further notice. Also that on all existing contracts for No, 2 gride No. 2, until further notice. Also that on all existing contracts for No. corn maturing on or before the Stat inst. old corn only shall constitute delivery, and that during the month of January, 1878, "old No. 2" corn shall be called at mpinment to make up this amount or cease ing call.

Washington, Jan. 8 -The Secretaof War to day received the report of Col. J. G. Barnard and Lieut. Col H. G Wright, of the corps of engineers, designated, by him a Board to proceed to Port Eads, Louisana, to make a personal and thorough examination of the work now to progress under the charge of Capt. Eads for the improvement of the South Pass of the Mississippi River under the provisions of an act of Congrees. The report states that there has been secured through the South Pass of the Mississippi River to deep water in the Gulf of Mexico a depth of 22 feet in a channel not less than 200 feet in width, which entitles Capt. Eads to the second installment, as per act of Cou-gress. The Secretary in speaking of the appointment of this Board stated to-day that it was simply intended to verify the statements of Capt. Brown, and at the same time to solve some doubts, he entertained as to the precise method by which these results had been obtained, whether by the action of the jottios and auxiliary works and the forces of nature thus brought to bear, it having been reported to him that a dredge had been used. The report of the Board removed any further double on this point, as it was shown that the op erations of the dredge were essential to the success of the work in its incipient stages The Secretary now awaits the arrival of Capt Eads, and as soon as he presents his claim in due form, a requisition will be drawn on the Treasury for \$500,000 for the second nstallment.

It was intimated in Administrative circles to-day, that now that the proposed investigation of the President's title had become a matter of so unch would be proceeded with at once and to the fullest extent, and any facilities that could be afforded would be given A member of the Cabinet said to-night that the pending controversy reminded coln in 1861, when Judge Collamet and a committee of the Schale called upon the President to demand the dismissal of Secretary Seward from the Cabinet, to which the President gave a negative answer. It has been stated that the ultimatum of the Republican leaders in the Senate is the retirement of Secretary Evarts The Cabinet officer remarked that he had no doubt shatever that the course of President Hayes would be exactly the same as that pursued by Mr. Lincoln, and that the results of the controversy would at so be the same

### POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

Why may not the government, which always has use for money, and is ampliof complying with Russia's request for responsible for its use, establish postay direct communications between the savings banks? This inquiry is becoming general, and daily grows in emphaissued requesting the presence of sup- good reasons why this question should receive an affirmative answer. In the first place, the government needs more money and by just the amount borrowed from its citizens would decrease the necessity of horrowing from foreign capitalists and the consequent expertacommons says attention will be imme-tion of gold for the payment of interest In the second place, such a measure would encourage thrift among the pro-Corporal Chambers, the only remain- ple by placing the opportunity before ing military Fenian prisoner, was re- all alike to save securely, little by little, leased Monday.

the surplus of honest industry. How to help the working classes place themselves above want should be the careful study of all governments, for security from want is seemely from temptation and somsequent crime. In the next place, such a plan would tend directly will enable the Russians to transport to foster an abiding attachment for and the new non-bridge which they have personal interest in the prosperity and perpetuity of the government among

### Notice of Sale Under Piano and Organ Contract.

Urgan Contract.

Yalfelti As, Ads Palmer, by her certain to indentifie of plants and organ contract, duted 19th day of september, A. D. 18th, and recorded in book II, page 28th, of Chattel Mortgage, of the county records of Macon country, III conveyed to Alanson Roed, Alanson II. Reed and John Warber Reed, camprising the firm of A. Reed & Sons, of the tage, Illinois, their heirs and assigns, one Diamond Planto, No. 25th To be vold II. Ishall pay to A. Reed & Sons, at the Decatur National Ilank, of Decatur, Illinois, two hundred and twenty-thy (A25 00) dollars at certain times and dates specified in said contract, which amounts are secured by notes of even date become day, and default having been made in the payment thereofity the said Ada Palmer, and it being provided by said contract that if default be made in the payment at said sums at the times above specified; or if at any time A. Reed & Sons, or their assigns may declare, then they are their assigns may declare the contract an ewapaper, and after deducting the anadam due thom, interest thereon as a above, expense, including costs fat said, pay to me the overplus, if any, in demand, at their place of business.

Therefore I, S. M. Millikin, Assignes of A Reed & Sons, and legal holder of the said notes aforemid, according to the terms of said contract, with on the

18th day of January, A. D., 1878. between the hours of ten o'check a.m. and four o'chock p. m. of suid day, sell at the west doos at the Court. House, in the city of Becatur. Hilhois, the above described property, to the highest hidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said notes and interest, together with the cost and expenses of sale.

Assignee of A. Reed & Sons, Mortgagees, Pated Jan. 8th, 1875—1198.

## FOR SALE--CHEAP.

A N ACRE OF GROUND, FRONTING ON West Main street and running through to Wood street, making four large lots, on which is creeted a transk longs with six rooms, road dry or large lots, on which is creeted a transk longs with six rooms, road dry or large under the whole house, smokenouse, wood sheet, stable and other cuttenfishings—all in good remain. The lot is covered with truit of all kinds—applien, cherrica, peaches, peaches, grapes, cit,—all in good leaving. The properly will be sold for \$1500, CASF1, peaches, peaches, and the bulance in 3 years, 157 Apply on the premises, no. 105 West Main street.

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### NOTICE.

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ed at the County Clerk's office until the link day of January, 1873, at the keur of one rickeck p. m., for the purpose of employing a Stewart for the County Poor Farm for the year commencing March ist, 1873.

Dec. 21—dawid D. W. Bernneman.

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JOHN LONGSTREET,
HIKAM WARD,
WILLIAM GRASON,
Committee,

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About twenty sets

AT LESS THAN COST.

Our Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, except BLACK SILKS BLACK CASHMERES and BLACK ALPACAS and MOHAIRS, AT COST. Balance of our Stock of White and Colored

BLANKETS, BEAVERS, FUR BEAVERS and HEAVY FLANNELS, AT COST. Prices on all Goods, except Domestic Goods,

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I will, from this day, sell my Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, CASHMERES, BLACK ALPA-CAS. FLANNELS, BLANKETS, SHAWLS, Etc., at COST. Also, my Entire Stock of

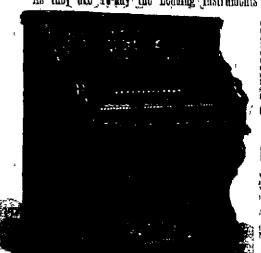
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and Ladies' and Gent's FURNISHING GOODS. Call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place-

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t will not call your aften-tion to the prophigues of these Institutents at the International Exhibition of 1876, as every make of Institu-ments there was normfol mention the fact of their car-iving off the land is at our hest Suite Pair, to their superior degree of excel-tance limit their styles

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Rich Silver-plated Casters; Silver-plated Table Knives and Forks in Sets; Tea and Table Spoons; Beautiful French Bronze Lamps; French Chine Tea Sets: All kinds of Cut and Common Glassware.

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FRENCH, CHINESE. Come and see us. We don't care so much about prices as we do to reduce the stock.

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Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the plate for country, illinois.

Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the plate is respectfully solicines. Shop on er Quinlan & Bro & Curpet Store, East Neir Street, Decatur, Illinois.

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The Daily Republican. GEONESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 2, 1878.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Cheap Charler's motto: "Be just, and Box'r forget that Niedermyer keeps theire graceries at bottom figures. SKATING is not improving to-day.

Current court is grinding slowly but PRAYER meetings at the churches to

KNIEPER, the Merchant street leweler. prepared to sell everything in his line haccon Agures.

Joshua Baker says that his fruit and eandy stand is sound to the core, and can stand any run that can be made upon h by persons wanting goods in his line.

DAVE KAUFMAN has resumed weather prophecies, and claims that we shall have no weather cold enough to make ice until after the 20th of this month.

Heren keepers complain of light business these days. They may that the business depression through the country has cut off the traveling salesmen to a great extent, and they make up a large share of transient hotel custom. USCLE BILLY Young held a temper

sace meeting last night at Illiopolis, and had lifty to sign the pledge. On Monday night over a hundred signed. THE pand on the east side of North

Water street was covered with merry katers yesterday afternoon, and also in the evening. The exhibitating sport was articlicated in by both girls and boys. which made it all the more interesting.

the a little slow about condenning a man harshly on his personal appearance just now. It's impossible to tell from a man's baggard, careworn face whether he has been swearing off or is just getting over a furkey dressing and mince-pie nichtmare. Be charitable.

The sidewalk on South Franklin street dew up and hit a fellow in the back this farenoun. The sleet that had fallen du-WHEREAS, The members of the Spring-field Protective Liquor League heartly ring the morning made the walk somewhat slippery, and the fact of life having approve the workings of said reform chili-so far as known to them; therefore, be it a little too much "benzine" caused the a little too much "benzine" caused we disaster. It hurt him more than it did the "Resolved, That this association will on all occasions assist in this good work of

A Bary Snow .- Parties have under consideration the matter of getting up a baby show, and we see no reason why Decatur should be behind other cities in the matter of entertainments, and we think a baby exhibition would draw a blg\_crowd | to co-operate with those who are opposed and pay well. Go in, gentlemen, make your arrangements and publish your premion list. The people will doubtless trot out their babies.

ON WHEELS AGAIN.-B. F. Taylor, whose back was so badly smashed the other day, is again on wheels, (that is, the back, not Ben.) His back has been theroughly repaired, and is good and strong. He is prepared to make calls in any part of the city and will respond premptly to allorders for taking passengers to and from the trains, either by day or night .--He will also transport passengers from one part of the city to the other at reasonable rates. Leave orders at Armstrong's drug store.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS THIS WEEK .-There will be a temperance meeting at Pinkley, formerly a teacher in this coun-Janes Chapel on Friday evening of this week, which will be addressed by mem- ty, favored the audience with a few bers of the reform club, and we understand that there will be one at the Rolling | plauded. The interest was fully sustain-Mill ('hapel on the same evening, Friends of the cause in the localities named will evening's entertainment.: We think the doubtless raily at these meetings and choir deserve special praise for the mancrowd the houses where they are to be

DELIVERED UP BY SCRETTES. - A fellow by the name of Defenbaugh, who stole some salt at Marca, last fall, and was at the time arrested and held to bail for his appearance at this term of court, and was bailed by parties at Maron, was yesterday delivered up to Sheriff Forstmyer by his a number of gentlemen representing the surcties and was committed to Jail. He | most profound and fertile intellects among slid out three or four weeks ago, and left. his sureties to pay his bond; but they got on his track, a day or two since, and marched him down yesterday and placed him where he will be likely to remain.

DEAD.-Dr. R. L. Walston received a postal card to-day from Rev. Bullinger, announcing the death of Sheldon Parks, of Niantic. 'Mr. Parks was one of the most prominent citizens of the county, and formerly represented his township in the board of supervisors. He was a man of high character, and possessed a tine mind, which had been improved by a very wide and judicions course of reading. We are without information as to the cause of his death.

Socialities -- The Universalist Sociable was held last occuring at the residence of D. L. Bunn, Baq., on West North st. and was an exceedingly pleasant affair. The attendance was large, and all present enjoyed themselves highly. The sociables of this society are deservedly popular, for the reason that members of the congregalion are pleasantly attentive to strangers and spare no pains to make them feel at

Our Druggists all say they have never sold any medicine that gives such aniversal satisfaction as Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup for coughs, colds, etc. It has sno equal. Price 25 cents. Sold by all drug-(Makwiw

### MARRIED.

Dec. 31, 1877, by P. L. Wood, Esq., ME. ALEXANDER WILLIAMS, of Marca, and Miss Many J. Williams, of the same

Just Received, a car load of Baled Hay, a car load of Early, Rose Polatoes, and some choice Ben Davis Apples, at Kinney's Warehouse. Jan. ?-- diw

CALL FOR A COUNTY CONVENTION. MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT. To the People of Macon County.

la pursuance of a call for a State Conention to be held at Springfield on Fuesday, January 15, 1878, for the purpose of urging the passage of the silver till, now before Congress, we, the undersigned, recommend that all friends favoring such action in Macon county, meet in mass convention, at the court house, on Saturday, the 12th inst., at one o'clock, r. M., to take into consideration the selection of delegates, etc., to represent our

J. S. Hand.

M. E. Shroeder,

A CONFERENCE ASKED.

In Springfield is an association called

for a conference with the latter for con-

the two associations strike hands if would

be something like Hered and Pilate be-

lutions passed by the liquor league. The

Springfield Journal calls it a move in the

right direction. Here are the resolutions

WHERRAS, There has been a society

and arrange matters for the future welfare

How the friends of the ligger traffic are

to it for the suppression of the same, it is

nai attempts to explain how it is to be

FROM WARRENSBURG.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: - The M. E.

Choir gave a grand concert at the church

in this place, on Friday night, Jan 4th.

owing to the had condition of the roads

and intensely cold evening. However, a

fair and appreciative audience greeted

Boody, assisted the choir, and Prof.

choice selections, which were loudly ap-

ed until a late hour, when the exercises

closed, and all felt amply repaid by the

ner in which this concert was conducted.

A PROPOSITION.

Epirous Republican:-An organiza-

tion was recently formed in our city by

us. The organization is known as the

Decator Philosophical Society. Mem-

hers composing it meet weekly or fori-

nightly to read and discuss matters inter-

esting and momentous. There are many,

Thave no doubt, who would gladly attend

these meetings and contribute to their in-

terest were they permitted, but who have

engagements on the meeting evening, or

are deterred by other causes from joining

with the society. The object of the writer

is to ask the society if it will not so order

It that proceedings, articles and discuss-

ularly that articles presented or synopses

of them may appear in the REPUBLICAN.

or other papers of Decatur. This will be

creditable to the society, and a courtesy

STEPHANOS.

to those unable to participate with it.

PERSONAL.

C. F. Emery, Esq., of Maroa; is in town

D. L. Bunn, Esq., is to go to Mt. Pulas-

dress. We learn that a good work is in

progress there, which is taking in a large

proportion of the people, both young and

R. H. Park, Esq., of Friends Creck, is

Among the guests registered at the

Priest House are H. C. French; of Boston;

H. C. Holland of Indianapolis S. Van Dyson, of Ohior J. H. Duffer, of Lafayette,

Ind.; A. P. Green, of Sullivan; F. P.

Hardy, of Lovington; E. S. Smith, Ran-

Two doses of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup completely cured my child of a se-vere case of crosp. I have used a great many different cough medicines, but have never found say so afficient as Dr. Mar-shall's. J. W. Spellman, Elkhart, Ind.

toul, Ill.; G. L. Darling, New York.

Sold by all druggists:

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in the city.

and hope this may not be the last one,

leaves the matter quite in the dark.

of members of both organizations.

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W. J. Onfulan

J. Baker, George R. Priest, G. S. Lyons, J. M. Meyers,

in question:

man's residence last summer and stole views in said convention. Wm. Bowers, J. S. McClelland, therefrom a lot of blothing. R. L. Walston. The People vs. Robert N. Millis role A. Harpstrite, W. L. Dumont, J. A. Barnes, W. F. Colladay, James Cobb. hery. Stricken from docket with leave to S. Overmire, S. Overmire,
W. L. Hammer,
W. B. Hostetler,
P. W. Taylor,
B. F. Sibley,
G. F. Wessels,
J. F. Priest,
W. J. Condell,
J. G. Hami Thomas Lord, John R. Müler, Reed Spencer.

Same vs. Oliver Lee, Allen Fellows, Ilowa Mrs Lydia . Walter Garrer, John Slocum, Chas, Waterson, Olivec B. Flagg, Andrew Fleener and

TUESDDAY, JAN. 8.

Nelson preciding.

Court convened at one o'clock, Judge

The jury in the case of The People val

Frank Clipper, which was given to them

at the noon adjournment, returned a ver-

being burglary and larceny. The term of

imprisonment was fixed for two years on

in all. As stated yesterday, Clipper is the

chap who burglarized Mr. D. W. Brenne-

the first count, and one year each on the skicher Clare

Jack Hayes. Continued with alins. The People vs. Win, T. Bradford; larceny. Defendant arraigned and plead not guilty. Same vs. Barbara Schoenle; selling

liquor to minors. Defendant arraigned and plead not guilty. Also in one case for selling liquor without license; also Springfield Protective Liquor keeping tippling house. Same plea enter-Lengue," At a recent meeting of this ed. Defendant recognized in the sum of association resolutions were adopted ex- \$200 in each case. pressing the approval of the labora of Same vs. John Carroll, solling, liquor to

the reform club by the league, and asking | intoxicated persons. Same order as above. Same vs. Hiram Brooker and George D. sidering the best manner of carrying on McClure; keeping a tippling house. Trial the work of reform. This is a new phase by jury, pending which court adjourned of the temperance movement, and should 10.81 Wednesday morning. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9.

Court opened at 81 o'clock a. m., and coming friends. To show the pavelty of the following cases were acted upon as the movement, we print below the reso | indicated below.

COMMON LAW DOCKET. Abraham Levering vs Samuel.T. Keeler assumpsit. Defendant defaulted and cour assessed \$305.58.

David J. Freeland and Charles W. Free organized in this city, through the efforts of Brothers Howell, Hoofstitler, Diller, Berryman, Chenery and others, called the Springfield Reform Club; and WHEREAS, We have learned that said whereas, we have learned that said cution. club has done sauch good and brought to its organization many who were unable to control themselves or their appetites for

екарыжы поскет.

The ease of The People vs. Hiram Brooker and George D. McClure, charged with keeping tippling house, was resumed and finished, being given to the jury atthe noon adjournment.

### IN BANKRUPTUY.

all occasions assist in this good work of reform; and he it further Rusalced, That our Secretary request the reform club to appoint a conference committee, which we will be glad to meet, Yesterday the firm of Elwood & Co. umber dealers, were adjudged bankrupts upon their own petition, and Joseph Mills was appointed provisional assignee. The liabilities are understood to be in the neighborhood of \$50,000, and the asset about \$80,000. The latter consist, hi addition to the mill property on East a little difficult to understand. The Jour-Eldorado street, notes, accounts, stock on hand, etc., of a large amount of valuable done, but we confess that its explanation nine and mineral lands in Michigan and Wisconsin.

The cause of the failure is the impossiility of making collections, owing to the bad roads of the past two months, coupled with the depreciation in all sorts of values. The greatest sympathy is felt for The concert was a success in every 1e- the firm, which has done a large business spect, except financially, and this was and enjoyed a fine reputation.

Dr. Graves' HEART REGULATOR has sold largely and been universally recthe choir and spoke of their efforts in commended by druggists as a cure for commendable terms. The pieces were Heart Disease, and has given satisfaction, well selected, and rendered in a very sat- as can be seen by reference to a letter-reisfactory manner. Miss Ada Grey, of ceived from F. W. Kinsman, druggist, Augusta, Maine:

"Having sold at retail more than a gross of your HEART REGULATOR, I gross if your theart i reactifactor, take pheasure in saying that it has given great satisfaction in every case. I have beard from. Almost every day I receive testimonials similar to the one inclosed.

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Send your name to F. E. Innalas, Conord, N. II., for a circular containing a list of testimonials of cures, etc.

The HEART REGULATOR is for sale by druggists at 50 cents and \$1 per bol-Jan 9-d&w2w

DIED. In this city, Tuesday, Jan. 8th, of consumption, Mr. Benjamin Dawson, aged

about 65 years. Puneral to-morrow at 2 o'clock, from his late residence.

WHENEVER AND WHEREVER Diseases of a cholerate type prevail, or here is cause to apprehend a visit from them, the system should be toned; regulated and reinforced by a course of Hosetter's Stomach Bitters. Perfect digesion and a regular habit of body are the rest safeguards against such maladies, and both are secured by this inestimable tonic and alterative: The Bitters are also extremely serviceable in remedying such disorders. If promptly taken in billious colic, diarrhea and cholera morbus, the ions, in whole or in part, but more partiedisease is usually frustrated. In diarrheea eases, it is only necessary to restore the tone of the relaxed bowels, and this is one of the specific effects of this medicine.--Wind on the stomach, heartburn, biliousness, nausea, headache and other symptoms of disturbance in the gastric and bepatic regions are are also speedily relieved by this excellent remedy. As a family nedicine it is invaluable, since it promptly and completely remedies those allorats ki to-night to deliver a temperance adwhich are of the most, frequent occur-

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Call and see the Cotton Flannels S Einsteln is selling at twelve yards for one ollar. Jang diw Pike, the jeweler, has removed to his

old stand, at Armstrong's drug store .-Watch repairing a specialty. Jan. 3--- dod

S. Einstein is selling his full stock of Dress Goods at cost. Call and see bis Jan3-diw prices. These sudden changes of the weather

scidom fail to bring a Cough or Cold, and we can recommend Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup as a certain cure for all diseases of the Lungs and Chest, The price is only 25 cents. Sold by all Druggists. Jang-dawiw

LIST OF LETTERS. Renialning in the Post office at Diction Micon co. Minois Jan 9, 1878.

Abbott Douglas Alewitt William Kemper Fannie Kervey Mrs. Louisa Kyner Miss Mary Kane Patrick Martin Charles Christian Mrs C dict of guilty on each count, the charge Clarke Harriet Monstroce Frank Myers Miss Elisa Mires Miss Kate Martin L. H. Moore Malinda second and third counts—making 4 yours Falk & Co L W Moore Miss Nell-McNamera Dan Grobengeaser Ber tha McCormick John larring Joseph Shewmaker Mrs E. Switcher Mrs E. Blevens James Green Michael Van Ness John Walker, Estatla Widiek Wm T Hacris Julia II Wykel Wm D. Young Thomas In A

Foreign-Von Oestle Margaret. R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster. It has Stood the Test.

If you doubt the wonderful encouse of is it you doubt the winderful success pri-surface. Cossumerton Cring, give lies, trial; then if you are not perfectly satis-fled, return the bottle and awayill round the price paid. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Houseness, Asthun, while for Coughs, Houseness, Asthun, Whooping Cough, and fill Hing or Thront troubles, there is nothing like he for a quick and positive cure, and it seldom fails. 10 cents, for cents, and \$1.00 per bottle. If your langs are sore, or Chest or Back lame, use Surrou's Ponoca Pros-rea. Price 25 cents. Sold by De A.F.

DR. SHILOU'S SYSTEM VITALIZED is no doubt the most successful cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint we have ever known, otherwise we could not gunrantee it. In cases of Consumption, where General Debility, Loss of Appetite and Construction exist, it will restore and reg utats the system, while SHLOHS CURE allays the inflammation and heals the lungs. Price 75 cents. Sold by heavy Sioner

HACKMETACK, a rich and fragration scrime. Sold by D. A. I. Store 15 Der 14-dagsåni

Have you been to the Farmers' Store. To North Church street, and fooked over the stack of Geographs Officens, Glass Wood, Willowand Hard Warnament are to be exchanged for beel, pork, butter, lard, eggs, corn, oats, wood and green-E. B. Phaye. Oct. 10 -- dewimo

What shall I get for a Christiaas present?—geta pair of nice suppers alg Ber ber & Baker's. Thee B-u.c. of

Kid Gloves, Ganntlets and Gloves ery cheap, at M. Gormmund's. Dec. 14-d&wtl

If there are hay ladies whose names are not on our Pusiness Directory, we should he pleased to have them favor us with the same before the first of January... Dec 19-d&w LANN & Sentions,

Chickering and Haines Planes, at ery low prices, at Locke's Music Parlors.

A large lot of new Prints just received at S. Einstein's: Go to Pratt's for fresh meats, jurkles,

chickens, oysters, and choice butter—37 North Church St. (jan&d1m Relow Cost .- Tays, Dolls and Fancy Articles, for the holidays. I intend to

sell below cost.

M. Goldburg.

Dec. 14-0&wif Goldburg scils the bost quality of Germantown Yarn, Berlin Zepllyy, Can-vas Slippers and Patterns; knit goods, such as Hoods and Suques, for children; Sea Forms for ladies in all colors, at lower prices than any other house.

Dec. 14--d&wtf Old Pianos and Organs taken in exchange for new ones, at Goldstoin's Music. Store, Water street, Decatur, Ill. Nov 17-

The Great Popularity of the 'Bld rate !-Bominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name. None are genuine an less stamped "Geo. Ott," on the inside,

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Masquerade Ball - A masquegade ball will be held by the Concordia Club, Jan. 16th, 1878. Tickets for safe by B. Stine H. MacHer and L. W. Ehrman. Dec 28-dtd

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Jan. 9, 1878 diw Frovisional Assigned

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The Baily Republican.

WHERE THEY GET THE BRIDSTONE. Bishop Beckwith, of Georgia, was nterviewed on the question of eternal punishment, and he answered by telling story: The Bishop said that in Virginia, many years ago, a youth was under the care of one of the old negro "mummies." She used to picture to him-many vivid and terrible things that were to be encountered in the bad place. By these descriptions of the terments of hell she sought to make him abhor evil and seek to escape the populties. One day, after hearing the place spoken of from the pulpit, the little fellow said to his old nurse, "Mammy, you say the wicked folks go to the bad place?"
"Yas, honey, dev all goes down dar, sho!" Dam dat don't lub and sarve de Lord mus' all go dar!" "And you say it s all fire and brimstone down there?" "Dut's so, honey; de brimstone ar jess burnin' all de time—all de time—an nebber gits done burnin' yer up furebber!" "Well, maniny, where do they got all this brimstone from to keep the "Take keer, honey, don't let fire up?" dat fool yer bont de fi'ah? Yer kerries de brimstone wid yer, an' dar's 'ouff in de heart ob de sinner ter keep him in a

THE Providence Press relates an incident of the Moody meetings in that A middle-aged woman kept busy her knitting work through the service. Neither song, sermon nor prayer diverted her attention for a moment from her knitting. The melodicus voice of Mr. Sankey entranced the audience, but she kept on knitting. The pathos of Mr. Moody's stories brought tears to a thousand eyes-she kept on knitting. Her industrious fingers flew himbly, as if her salvation depended upon her finishing that mitten. Mr. Muody raised no objections.

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For further information apply to J. Brekwith, Agent, Quincy, HI-Or to T. Principle, G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo. Feb. 28, 1877—dtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of MARY MINNIS, Decensed, DUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and domands against the estate of Mary Blanis, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Mason county, to be holden at the court down, to be holden at the court-dome, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of Pubrusry, A. D. 1828, being the first day of said terminocetur, I.L. Dec. 27, A. D. 1877.

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Dissolution Notice. THE partnership herotofore existing termined when W. A. Demain and J. L. Morgan, under the firm name of HENNIS & MORGAN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. A. HENNIS, J. L. MORGAN, Decatur, H., Dec. 24th, 187.

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A D 1878, at the hom of two eclock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public anction to the highest-bidder for each, at the west door of the Court House in Bocatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Himols, to-wit. Lots nine @ and ten (10), in blook eight (8), in Prather, Martin & Gatting's Addition to Decetur, together with all and singular the tenements and hore-timents thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

The atum, III, Dec. 23, 187.

Dec. 21, 187.

Master in Chancery for Macon county, III, Rosy & Outter, Complainants' Solicitor.

## Sheriff's Sale.

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D' tittle of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Moultrie county, Illinois, in favor of Samuel MoRoberts and against Abram H. Cormun and William L. Rammor, I have lev led upon the following doordbed property, to-witthe undivided 'one-half Interest in the part of lot No two (2) block No two (3), commencing at the northwest corner of said lot, thence south so enty (30) feet, thence cast twenty-one (31) feet alino (9) inches, thence on orth, seventy [70] feet, thence west twenty-one off) feet [31 0-12 feet), the place of beginning—the same being in Allen, Moltsyniolis C.O.'s Addition to the city of Decautr, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said William I., Hainmer, which I shall offer at public sale st the west door of the Court House, in Decautr, in Macon county, in said state, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1873, at 3 o'clock p. rr. of said dur, for oash in hand, to satisfy said execution. This 28th day of December, A. D. 1877.

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# DENTIST.

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THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 10, 1879.

"THE KING IS DEAD." The cable brings news of the death of Victor Emanuel, king of Italy. His

successor will be his eldest son, Humbert. The expected demise of the early in the lists The democrats have Pope, and the accession of a new monarch to the throne of Italy, will possibly complicate political matters in that country, and the result will be looked for with great interest. An election took place a few days or of Senator McCreery, and it may be ago in Caddo parish, Louisiana, for a cancy, and the democratic candidate same platform as pronounced inflation-

member of the legislature, to fill a vawas elected by several hundred majority. The negroes are reported as 'abandoning the republican party in large numbers and voting with the democrats." Just so. They are a little slow to learn, but they are beginning to discover that it is much safer in Louisiana for a negro to be a democrat than to be a republican. A black man doesn't to be a republican. A black man doesn't may be given to Thomas Ewing, George relish cold lead any more than a white W. Morgan, Durbin Ward, Henry B.

THE statement which appeared in our local columns yesterday, with reference to the assets and liabilities of Elwood & Co., was substantially correct. We did not copy the amounts from the Sun, (which in this instance got the figures right by accident and now insists that it was wrong) for we have long since learned to place little reliance in the statements of that paper It seldom gets anything right except by accident.

THE hope of assistance which Great Britain holds out to Turkey is prolonging the Eastern struggle, and the consequent misery of the Turks Indeed. it is more than probable that had the hope of English intervention not buoyed the Porte, the war would have been is hard to see what meaning there is in the present attitude of Great Britain, unless it means a determination to test to her a false hope, and becomes an abetter of the enemy in prolonging the pain of the Dying Man of the Orient

In March, 1871, Congress passed an act providing for the appointment by the President of three commissioners "to receive, examine, and consider the gress, assuming that no change occurs justice and validity of such claims as in any other state shall be brought before them, of those citisens who remained loyal adherents The Foreclosure of Railroad Mortgages to the cause and the government of the United States during the war, for stores or supplies taken or furnished during the rebellion for the use of the army or many of the United States in the States | wold under foreclosure, the whole mileproclaimed as in insurrection against the United States" In other words, the duty of the commission was to consider and pass upon the claims of Southern loyal men for supplies taken or furnished for the use of the Union army.

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Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Sytup is perfectly safe. Extremely mulatuble. The seventh annual report of the com- roads ordered to be sold by the courts, mission, just received, shows that during | but which have not yet been so disposed the last year they passed upon 1,659 of These roads have a milesge of 2. chaims, allowing 714 in whole or in part, and disallowing 943 wholly. The total This shows the remarkable liquidation smount involved in the whole number of claims was \$5,761,106, of which which grows directly out of the pagic \$434,638.48 was allowed and \$5,326,- of 1873 and the depression that suc-187 disallowed The total number of receied it claims brought before the commission since its organization is 22,298 of which 12,747 have been disposed of and 9,531 are still pending. An act of the large number of bills offered Caskill spoke for nearly two hours, and passed March 3, 1877, gave claimants proposing the total repeal or the great during the entire time received the most until March 10, 1878, to close their evidence and the commission two years to close their labors It is presumed This bill proposes to amend Sec. 5021 any effort by him it has ever been our this looks to the winding up of the commission, and that is precisely what debtor, firm or corporation in failing truly cloquent, and as he related the story bank closed. Long was arrested, and is now in jail here. The hanker has also this looks to the winding up of the of the present law as to enable any good fortune to hear At times he was wever made any effort to reimburse Union men in the North for their losses creditors, and that it shall be no act of hearers His appeals to the audience to or secrifices during the war, and we see | bankruptey to make such assignment; | take the right stand on this question were no reason why it should treat those of the South differently. The report of the commission shows that a large majority of the claims presented have been of a "trumped up" character, and in spite

Amm Chicago Times says "Since New Year's day the managers of railroad contering in this city have issued about thirty thousand annual rails probably become a law.

of the best efforts of the commission

we have no doubt they ought to have

disallowed for more than they have -

That door to the treasury has been open

long enough and should be closed.

THE SENATORIAL ELECTIONS OF

are about to be made in the legislatures of Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio and Iowa for the term to commence on March 4th, 1879. The balloting in the Kentucky legislature began yesterday, open ing what may be a protracted contes between democratic aspirants, of whon Judge William Lindsay, "Cerro Gordo" Williams, Proctor Knott, Gov. James B. McCreary and Igaac Caldwell, were 121 votes and the republicans 17 in the legislature, and in a possible contin-gency the latter few, whose preferences are understood to be for Judge Lindsay, may be able to decide the contest. But the weight of opinion has seemed to favor Gov. McCreary, as the success here remarked that the two are not relatives, and do not spell their names alike. All the aspirants occupy the solver, and nearly all are ex-Confederates It is of little significance, there fore, which wing

In Ohio, where the democrats will gain a senator, vice Stanley Matthews, the game is thought to be fully in the hands of George H. Pendleton. The democrats will go into cancus Thursday evening, and some complimentary votes Payne and other democratic war-horses but Pendleton has scaled the place with that day, also, the Maryland legislature will go into an election for a successor to George R Dennis, who is himself a caudidate, opposed by Montgomery Blair, ex-Gov. James B. Groome, and to 26 republicans, and may indulge in a protracted contest

should occur on Tuesday, the 22d -Secretary McCraig, who has been thought to be an aspirant, has advice that Senator Allison's re-election is well 148urod This must be cheerful now4 to the New York Tribune, which has lately said that Allison had forfeited, if not destroyed, his chances by favoring the silver bill.

The California legislature led off in the senatorial campaign of this winter bill, now before Congress, we, the underaverted from the first, and, at least, Con- to succeed Sargent, tepublican, in the succeed sargent, tepublican, te islature, already elected-but not to most until November next, unless specially convened—is accounted sure to | lection of delegates, etc., to represent our re-elect Senator Gordon. Thus six views in and convention her strength with Russia Any other states have practically provided for the states have practically provided for the states have practically provided for the senatorial succession, leaving ninetoen J. S. McClelland, J. A. Barnes, w. F. Colladay, of popular elections this year. The James Coub democrats have gained one in Califor- Thomas Lord, uia and confidently rely upon the gain John R Miller, nia and confidently rely upon the gain John R Miller Reed Spencer, of another in Ohio, while in the other four, no change politically is expected.
These changes will counterbalance the present republican majority in the sentence of the democrate two majori. ate, and give the democrate two majority in the senate of the forty-sixth con-

for the use of the Union army In addition to this there were sixteen among the railroads of the country,

THE BANKRUPT LAW. It is reported from Washington that modification of the bankrupt law, none profound attention. The Judge is an attracts so much attention as that off- able and effective speaker upon any subored by Mr. Manning of Mississippi .- ject, but his speech last night surpassed render or assignment of their property, sult of the liquor traffic, handkorchiefs assets and estate for the benefit of their were raised to the eyes of Imany provided the same is made in good faith earnest, and were not without effect, for murder in Pike county, Ill., on the 31st

The purpose of this is to obtain all close of last night's meeting was 387. Mr. quite easily and doesn t yet know that the benefits of the present act without Holt is doing a good work in this city, and the man he stabled is dead. He will which the debter are all the man he stabled is dead. subjecting the debtor or creditor to the the temperatee people are very thankful be held until the sherift of Pike enormous charges of marshals, registers for it. and assignees. These charges are so heavy that unless a debtor's assets are large there is nothing left for the creditors. The proposed amendment also provides that after passing through the state courts the hankrupt may go into the large of the large that after passing through the large thro

Probably seven-tenths of these have It is a sad night to see an intoxicated been issued in exchange for similar fa-vors from other railroad companies. A so is it to see a dull and alckly Baby renvery lev have been issued to editors, dered so by the use of dangerous opintes? will ferror to large shippers, some to Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup contains nothing Call and see the Cotton Flannels S of Arbitration in ordering a strike at the steekholders, and a good many to civil injurious and may be given to the most Einstein is selling at twelve gards for one Dosks Company's shope arbitrary and delicate Bahy Price 27 cents.

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> Second ditto-To the ah, yes-the Wussiads. First Swell-Ya-as. He was their

pwincipal Genewal, I believe. Second ditto-Ya-as, something of the sort, but, weally, I don't twouble to wead about the waw. It's too much. First Swell-Quite awfully too much,

weally; only evewbody's saying Plevna's fallen, you know; and its fashionable.

Second ditto—Ya-as: Come to my chambers. Got some doosid fine Chartweuse. Come over. A pwesent Come

along, old fellah. First Swell-All wight. I suppose old Plevna was a vowy gweat Genewal, else they wouldn't have made such a doosid tuss about him

There was a time when Alexander Hamilton's opinion on finance carried weight, and when he was looked upon as high authority. This is what he said when the question of single or double standard was up for settlement in

It seems to be advisable not to attach the unit exclusively to, either of the metals, because this cannot be done offectually without destroying the office and character of one of them as money, and reducing it to the situation of mere merchandise, which, accordingly, at different times, has been proposed from his own seal. The democratic voto in different and very respectable quarters, the legislature is 91 to 51, and the but which would probably be a greater election will occur next Tuesday. On evil than occasional variations in the unit, from the fluctuations in the relative value of the metals, especially if care be taken to regulate the proportion between them with an eye to their average commercial value To annul the others The democrats have 84 votes use of either of the metals as money is to abridge the quantity of circulating medi-um; and is liable to all the objections The Iowa legislature meets next which arise from a comparison of the Monday, and the senatorial election benefits of a full with the evils of a scanty circulation.

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To the People of Macon County.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

THE WAR.

An Armistice Agreed Upon.

Death of King Victor Emanuel.

Address of the New King.

CRIMINAL AND OTHER NEWS.

LONDON, Jan 9 -The King of Italy died at 2 30 this afternoon

In the afternoon the succements were administered to King Victor Emanuel The king then summoned Prince Humbert the heir apparent and his wife, the Princoss Marguerita, to his bedside, with whom he conversed a few moments Afterwards the malarial cruption increased. The king then summoned all those who were in the habit of approaching him He addressed to every one present a few words, and in a few moments after died. The news of his caused great emotion among the people All shops were closed Prince flumbert was proclaimed king of Italy He confirmed the present ministers in their

Rowe, Jan 9-It is stated King Victor Emanuel confessed to Monsigneur F Marienelli, Sacustan of the by the pope He was also visited by Monsigneur Cenni, the pope's domestic prelate The Austrian ambassador was present with Prince Humbert, the Princess Marguerita and the state dignitaries when the king received communion and extreme unction from his chaplain, Aurino Towards 2 30 p. m the oppression under which the king labored increased, and he was caused to mhale oxygen, which seemed to give him strength. He saluted those present, bending his head twice, then sighing deeply, expired The diplomatists being informed of the death of the King and Prince Humbert's accession,

to condole The nowspapers appear in black, and remand their readers that Victor Emanuels life was dedicated to the greatness and happiness of Italy

King Humbert issued the following proclamation

HALIANS The greatest misiortune has suddenly befailen us Victor Emanuel who founded the kingdom of Italy and its many rounted the singuist of tary and is unity, has been taken from us Troceived his last sigh, which was for the nation, his last wishes, which were for the happiness of his people. His voice, which will always readund in my heart, but in a various sorrow, and indicates my duty at this moment. There is only one consolation procedule, another the above of the procedule. this moment. There is only one consolation possible, namely to show ourselves worthy of him, I by following in his foot steps, and you by temalining by those civic virtures, by the aid of which he accomplished the difficult task by rendering Italy great and united, I shall be mindful of his grand example of devotion to the country, love of progress, and faith in horsal institutions, which are the pilde of my house. My sole imbition will be to deserve the love of my prople. Italians, your first King is dead. His successor will prove to you that institutions do not die. Let us unite in this hour of picul sorrow, let us strengthen that concord which has always been the salvation of Italy.

has always been the salvation of Italy The two prelates who were sent to the Quinnal by the Pope brought the papal benediction. It is said the Pope exclaimed he would have gone himself to administer the sucranguts but for his infirmitios

CHARLESTON, ILL, Jan 9 -- A hot rible stabbing affray occurred in the country a few miles from here last evening Juo Ingalls, aged sixty, an old citizen and farmer, generally peaceable, but passionate when aroused, fatally wounded James Cox, a young man of twenty-one, stabbling him live times in the back and once in the stomach His recovery is unpossible The old man. though pursued by officers, cannot be found. The trouble grew out of a neighborhood quarrel

Tuscola, Ital., Jan 9-John E Long, a cattle dealer, recently purchased several lots of cattle in this vicinity giving cheeks on a bank at Homer. The parties telegraphed the bank and were assured the checks were good Long subsequently sold the cattle, and been arrested

Kansas City, Mo, Jan 9-A man named Ollie Fowler, who committed a when the pladge was presented 112 signed of December, 1877, was arrested in it. The total number of signers at the this city last night. He takes things county arrives.

> BARNET, V1 , Jan 9 .- Caledonia county is greatly excited over the recent discovery that Ilon J. D. Abbott, who was entrusted with a large estate, and who enjoyed the utmost confidence of the community, is a defautter in many thousand dollars. Immediately upon his exposure he attempted succide, taking porson, and it is thought he will die

Boston, January 9.—The strike of the Crispins at Lynn is extending A large force of police was necessary yesterday to protect non-uniquists from assault. Several of the mob were arrested. The manufacturers declare the action of the Board of the libration in confering a strike of the

LONDON, Jan. 9 -A dispatch from Constantinople says the Turkish com-manders in the field have been ordered to conclude an armistice with the Rus-A special from Berlin says Russia

having consented to enter into negotiations for an armistice, even if the preprobable. Constantinople, Jan. 9 -The Council of Misseters have agreed upon the con-

dition of the armistice, and submitted them for the Sultan's approval. In opening direct negotiations purely for a military armistice, the Porte is said to be neting upon Lord Derby's advice

London, Jan. 9 - A dispatch from Constantinople, dated 8 40 this morning, says 'The Sultan having approved the armistice conditions submitted to him by the Ministry, Raouf Pash, the Minister of Wai, has ordered commanders in the field to conclude an armistice with Russian commandeis.'

Before agreeing on this course, Server Pasha, the Turkish Foreign Minister, telegraphed to Musurus Pasha, the Turkish Embassador at London, mstructing him to request Lord Derby to arrange with Russia the conditions of an atmistice Lord Derby replied that Russia would not entertain such a proposal, and counseled direct negotiations between the belligerents It is stated negotiations continue between England and Russia on the question of media

The Chamber of Deputies having heard the explanations of the Ministers death soon spread through the city, and declared them satisfactory, and espechally approved Server Pasha's foreign Policy All the Ministers were present during the debute CARTINVILLE, ILL, Jan 9-Official

returns indicate that the compromise proposition to pay 75 cents on the dolar of the original debt of the Macounin Apostolic Apaces, who was sent to him | County Court House was carried at the election held on Saturday, January 5, by 125 majority The vote in the county was very small. The returns from several of the precincts are defective, which may change the above figures if the vate is contested Springueld, Itt , January 9 -The

Governor to-day offered \$200 reward for the arrest of the murderer of Jim O Neill, the Chicago & Alton Engineer, at Bloomington, December 27

Wysmington January 9 -Frederick R Goodrich, who admitted forging the names of employes in the Interior Department to the pay-tell, has been senlenced to two years imprisonment

New York, January 9 - Theodore R Wetmore, the convicted Vice-President of the Security Insurance Co, has been sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary and \$250 fine, the full penalty WHEATLAND TEMPERANCE ALLI-

The Wheatland Township Temperance Alliance formally organized auxiliary to and adopted a constitution in harmony with the Macon County Christian Temperance Union, on Tuesday evening, Jan 8th, 1878 The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months

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Membership at present is nearly 200

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Dec 24-dantf Lanne Schuces P. T. Locke is solling the Chickering, Hames and Decker Pianos, inc the Estry and Packard Organi

Nov 19-dtl A large lot of new Prints just received

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very low prices, at Locke's Music Parlors Nov 5 dtf Go to Prati's for fresh ments, turkies, chickens, oysters, and choice butter-37

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VITCHEAS. Ada Palmor, by her certain indenture of plane and organ contract dated Bot day of September. A. D. 1816, and recorded in book 71, page 25%, of Chattel Morragge, of the county records of Recon country, ill convey of to Alamon I level. Alamon I Reci and John Warner Read, comprising the firm of A. Recé & Sons, of Chucago, 'Illinois, their heirs and assigns, one Diamond Plane, No. 350. To be volk if I shall pay to A. Recé & Sons, at the Decatur National Bank, of Decatur, Illinois, their heirs and assigns, one Diamond Plane, No. 350. To be volk if I shall pay to A. Recé & Sons, at the Decatur National Bank, of Decatur, Illinois, the object of the shall be decated the shall contract, which amounts are secured, its notes of even date herewith, And whicreas, said notes liftly become due, and default having been made in the payment thereofty the said Ada Palmor, and it hology provided by said contract that if default he made in the payment of said sums at the times above specified; or if at any time A. Reed & Sons, or their assigns, shall feel themselves, then thoy or illuir assigns may declare the entire amount due, and take gossosion of said property and sell the same at anection, on giving ten days "notice by advertisement in a newspaper, and after deducting the amount due term, interest thereon as a above, expense, including costs for sale, pay 10 me the overplus, it any, in demand, at their place of business.

Therefore I, S. M. Millikin, Assigner of A. Reed & Sons, and legal holder of the said notes aforesaid, according to the rerus of said construct, will, on the

18th day of January, A. D., 1878,

toth (a) of January, A. 11, 13(2), between the hours of ten delock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decasur. Illinois, the above described property, to the highest bidder for each in hand, to saxisty said notes and interest, together with the cost and expenses of saic. S. M. MILLIKIN, Assignee of A Red & Sons Mortgagees, Dated Jan 8th, 1878—416d.

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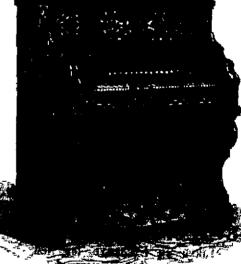
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DY VIETUR OF ONE EXECUTION ON transcept of indement to me direct d and delivered by the clerk of the Cremit Court of Macon county, lillingle, in favor of O I Parker and against Iredories Abolts, I lanceletted upon the following described property fewer: Lot seven 67, in black that Oh, in Prokard's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, fillingle, Taker, as property of the said Frederick Abolts, which I shall offer a public sale at the west door of the Cault House in Decatur, in Macon county, fillingle, and the said frederick Abolts, which I shall offer a public sale at the west door of the Cault House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 12th day of January, A.D. 1878.

This 18th day of December, A. D. 1877.

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And styles of window curtains and shades at Abel & Locke's.

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castors that Knieper is selling so cheap They just beat the world in quality and THE large warehouse being constructed by J. Millikin, near the Wabash track, in the vicinity of the depot, is now en-

PRIVER meetings held at the several churches last evening are spoken of by those in attendance as being of a very interesting character, as was also the union meeting held from three to four o'clock in the afternoon. We understand that some of the churches contemplate a series of meetings to be holden during next week, following immediately upon the week of prayer

Tuc following paragraph is from an exchange, and it may have a vein of truth huve passed:

It is said that at three years old we love our mothers; at six our fathers; at ten our holdays; at sixteen our dress; at twenty our sweethearts; at twenty-five our wives; at torty our children; and at sixty our

Any Broken,-Yesterday afternoon a little daughter of Chas. Athons, about three years old, was playing on the steps that lead to the second story of the residence, on the outside, when by some means it felt to the ground, breaking an ann between the elbow and wrist. It is not known how far the child fell, as it was found upon the ground soon after being missed from inside the house. Surgu il assistance was called, and the broken bone was set. This morning the litthe one was quite comfortable, and takes the situation as philosophically as a person of riper years.

BUSINESS REVIVING .-- As an evidence of and that it only needs a continuance of good weather and solid roads to make Emery, of Maroa, informs us that in the of bogs shipped from that place, and that yesterday the grain buyers there bought some 100 loads of corn. He says that a iew more days of favorable weather would not gone to the dogs yet, no matter what the croakers say.

BUTTIDAY PARTY,-The friends of Mrs. A. Dichl, on Mason street, to the number from the muzzle of a pistol would scorch of about twenty, took advantage of the clothing at a distance of six or eight cocurrence of her birthday to give her a genuine surprise last evening. Congregating at a neighbor's house close by they made a descent upon Mrs. D. in force, and tefreshments. The hostess and ther husband took in the situation at a glance, and the list of congray. About plue o'clock support was severed to bill the worm was learned and the place of six or cight trial; then if you are not perfectly satisfied, return the bottle and we will refund the price paid. It has established the fact that Consumption can be eured, while for Coughs, Hearseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and all Lung or Throat troubles, there is nothing like it for a quick and positive cure, and it seldom that of printing and distributing question, than order to inflict the wound in question, than the o'clock support was severed to like were standing. If a person was learned to the company.

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The REPUBLICAN office was remembered with samples of the refreshments, including five different kinds of cake.

## PERSONAL.

Jesse Lockhart, of Niantic, was in town sesterday afternoon, and was busy while here discessing the financial question.

Mr. C. A. Vaughan, representing the well-known New York house of H. D. Wade & Co., manufacturers of printing inks, called to see us this morning. Mr. V was for a long time the traveling salesman of Marder, Luse & Co., Chicago, and widelyknown among the printing frabinity of the Northwest. The house of Wade & Co. did a good stroke of business when it secured the services of Mr. Yaughan, for he has no superior as a traveling salesman.

Souff or dust of any kind, and strong, caustic or poisonous solutions, aggravate catauh and drive it to the lungs. Dr. Sage's Cutarrh Remedy cures catarrh by its mild, soothing, cleansing, and healing properties. Each package prepares one pint of the remedy ready for use, and upon the quality of powder; poor powder costs only fifty cents. Sold by druggists.

A JURY OBTAINED,-The twelfth juror for, the trial of the case of The People vs. Ausback [& Brooker, charged with the murder of Samuel Dychus, was obtained this morning. Below is [a list of intors empannoled to try the case: Wesley Davenport, J. H. Lewis, O F. Lewis, Joseph A. Blythe, Joel Morrison, Ford,

P. T. Chamberlain, William Coomes, Enos Thayer, Geo. B. Lyon, Henry Luna

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9-AFTERROON.

Court convened at half past one. The jury in the case of The People vs. Brooker & McClure, who took the case at the noon adjournment, returned a verdict of guilty on the first seven counts, the charge being keeping a tippling house,-Sentence reserved. Motion by defendants for a new trial. The People vs. Ephruim Desfenbaugh,

charged with stealing salt; defendant arraigned and plead guilty. Fined fifty dollars, and imprisoned 24 hours in the county jail, and to stand committed until fine and costs are paid. In two cases of The People vs. Robert

Yocum, in which defendant is charged with burgiary and larceny, a motion was made to quash the indictments. Decision reserved.

The People vs. Thomas Burns; letting house to be used as a house of Ill fame. Defendant recognized in the sum of \$200. Same vs. L. R. Cain: one case selling liquer to intoxicated person, and one case selling liquor to minors. Defendant recognized in the sum of \$200 in each case.

The People vs. Hiram Brooker, one case selling liquor to intoxicated persons, and two cases selling to minors; detendant recognized in the sum of \$200 in each Same vs. John Andérson; larceny. De-

fendant plead guilty to petit larceny, and was fined \$50, and committed to jail unclosed, and will be ready for occupation till Saturday, Jan. 12, at noon, and to stand committed until fine and costs are paid. Same vs. B. F. Dodson; gaming. De

fendant recognized in the sum of \$200. Same vs. Augustus L. Ansbach and Hiram Brooker; murder. Trial by jury:

THURSDAY, JAN. 10,

Court convened at 81 o'clock and completed the empanneling of a jury for the trial of Augustis S. Ansback and Hiram Brooker, charged with the murder of Samuel Dychus. Upon the completion of in it. At any rate, those who read it will the panel the case was opened for The know whether it tells the truth as to the People by State's Attorney I A. Buckingseveral periods of life through which they ham, and for the defence by W. C. Johns, Esq. At the conclusion of the opening speeches the witnesses for the prosecution were called.

Dr. A. R. Small was the first witness called by The People-Was called by the coroner on the evening of the 3rd of July, to attend an inquest held over the body of Samuel Dychus. He attended said inquest. Made a post mortem examination of the body, assisted by Dr. J. S. King. Found a pistol shot wound between the sixth and seventh tib, on the left side. Indicated the place to the jury by locating it on his own person; the course of the ball he found to be upward and to the left, passing through the heart. The wound in the heart was between one and two inches below the surface of the body, and was a little below the middle of the heart. The course of the ball was upward through the heart. Lost the trace of the ball after it left the heart. Found no other wound upon the body except a the fact that business is not entirely dead, slight abrusion upon the forehead. Showed how a pistol would need-to be held to make a wound like the one on Dychus .things pick up very materially, Maj. C. F. To make a wound like the one in ques tion, the butt of the pistol would need to past two days there have been \$2500 worth | be slightly elevated from the body. As to whether the discharge of a pistol near the body would discolor the skin, would depend upon the thickness of the clothing. Saw no powder marks on Dychus's body. bring to Maron a very considerable amount | Witness was shown the vest that Dychus of produce, and put a large amount of had on when shot. Thought the abrasion money into circulation. The country has | upon the button hole might be done with powder. Witness said the heart would be nearer the breast surface when one is lving

> where the ball entered the heart to the point where the trace was lost was about 24 inches. Ball entered the body between the 6th and 7th rib

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Dr. J. S. King testified-Had practiced medicine 18 years. Had had experience in hospitals. In a person of ordinary size the heart lies two inches from the surface. Witness was present at the post mortein examination of Samuel Dychus. Found a pistol shot wound between the 6th and 7th rib. Showed by a diagram the location of the heart. The course of the ball was upwards, inwards, and to the left, and struck the right ventricle of the heart .--The course of the ball through the heart was the same as before reaching it .--If the ball had gone on it would have landed near the shoulder blade. A ball from a pistoi is often turned from its course on striking the body. The ball entered the heart two or three

inches below the surface of the breast .-Witness showed how the pistol must have been held in relation to the body to inflict the wound in question. The body must have been stooping, had the butt of the pistol rested against the body, to give the ball the course indicated. The matter of discoloring the skin by pistol shot depends will discolor at a greater distance than

good. Distance of the heart from the front surface of the body about two inches, when standing; lying down would increase the distance about an inch, Testimony as to the effect of a stooping position upon the direction of the ball, same in substance as that of Dr. Smail. Christopher Brown, called: Was at the

saloon of Brooker & McClure on the third of July last. Was standing at the bar; saw Brooker step behind the bar and get a billy. Heard something full, and heard a

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT. shot discharged, but did not remember which was first. Did not turn around to look. Saw Ansback coming away from Brooker and Dychus soon after the crash; he had a pistol in his hand. (Showed on diagram where he stood at the counter.) Ansback was walking south when he saw him with a pistol in his hand. Did not see Brooker on the floor with Dychus .--Could not tell how much time there was between the crash and the pisiol shot. A man by the name of Clinton was with him. He wanted to get away; went out at the south door, and thought he saw the police coming in by the screen at the north door. Could not tell how long it was after the pistel shot when he left.

Cross-examined: Had been in the salon but a short time when the shot was fired Heard a cresh and pistol shot; indicated the time between them by raps; came out; into the saloon. Baw Ansback at the corner of the bar passing behind it. Saw Brooker near the bar. Saw Dychus on the floor and thought him dead. Brooker was half way from Dychus to the bar, coming away from Dychus.

Cross-examined-Witness showed the location of the card room where he was Several were in there playing cards,-Showed on diagram where he saw Ansback. The crash of the screen was before the report of the pistol. Saw nothing in Ansback's hand. Saw Brockway have the pistol.

Robert C. Warnick called-Was in the saloon in question on the 3d of July last; was there before the difficulty. Was south of the building when the alarm created by the pistol shot was given.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur National Bank. bold at the office of said Bank, on Tues day, January 8, 1878, the following named persons were elected directors for the ensuing year-

D. S. Sheilabarger,
D. W. Brenneman,
C. P. Thatcher,
H. W Waggoner,
C. Lake William Martin. A. T. IIII. W. B. Tuell, W. C. Johns. James C. Lake.

The above named gentlemen are men of arge experience and good business casacity, and the Bank being under their management and control must prove a success. The report of the officers made' to the stockholders show the net earnings for the past six months to have avenued 14, per cent. per anaum.

### THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Report of attendance in the public weeks ending Dec. 21, 1877. Whole number enrolled....

Average "herongane" daily attendance... yer cent, of attendance....
Number of tardinesses.....
neither absent nor tardy... IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

daily attendance..... per cent, of attendance.... The tardiness was caused by the fol-

lowing pupils: Jola Boyd, Sallie Brand, Sarah Bristow, Gussic Hill Core Kayler, Minnie Shelley, 2, Louie Tuttle, James Moore, John Ullrich, Charles Hardcastle Cora King and Nelly Harry E. A. GASTMAN, Sup't

THE case of The People vs Hiram P Brooker and Augustus L. Ansback, charged with the murder of Samuel Dychus, is now on trial in the circuit court States Attorney Buckingham conducts the prosocution, and the defense is represented

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HACKMETACK, a rich and fragrant terfume. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Dec 14-dowen

Masonic. - Special convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 21, R. A. Masons. this (Thursday) evening, 7 o'clock, sharp, for work in the M. M. Degree. Visiting companions in good standing are cordially invited. By order of

A. A. MURRAY, II. P J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec'y.

Below Cost,-Toys, Dolls and Fancy Articles, for the holidays. I intend to M. Goldberg. sell below cost. Dec, 14-d&wtf

fieldhurg sells the best quality of Germantown Yarn, Berlin Zephyr, Canvas Slippers and Patterns; knit goods, such as Hoods and Saques, for children; Sea Feams for ladies in all colors, at lower prices than any other house.

Dec. 14-d&wtf Old Planes and Organs taken in exchange for new ones, at Goldstein's Music Store, Water street, Decatur, Ill. Nov 17-

Pike, the jeweler, has removed to his old stand, at Armstrong's drug store .-Watch repairing a specialty. Jan. 8-d6d

Home-made Stockings-the best article to be found, at Dec. 14-d&wif

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COMPETITIVE ENAMINATION.

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At its recent meeting, the Association

The general purpose, extent and plan

of the work will be essentially the same

as last year. The experience of the past

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suggests slight modification.

[Notice to Correspondents: All subject matter intended for this column should be addressed to I. E. Brown or Miss M. F. Ful-ton, Decatur; or J. Trainer, Blue Mound, Ill.; Augusta, Maine: Illinois State Teachers' Association.

has sold largely and been universally recommended by druggists as a cure for Heart Disease, and has given satisfaction, as can be seen by reference to a letter recived from F. W. Kinsman, druggist,

"Having sold at retail more than a gross of your HEART REGULATOR, I take pleasure in saving that it has given great satisfaction in every case I have continued its committee, with instructions to proceed with the examination for

by druggists at 50 cents and \$1 per bot-Jan 9-d&w2w

The Superiority of the "Hersome things. Penmanship will be marked from Gaiter"- over all other shoes of similar the letter written. The examination in fastenings, has induced irresponsible parcommon things will call for knowledge ties to copy the name and style as near as not necessarily gained in the school-room. possible, in order to sell their-common or Primary departments, in spelling, pennferior goods. Remember the name, manship, geography of Illinois and United 'Hersome Gaiter," is stamped on the linng of overy pair, and sold only by BAR-BRE& BAKER. All others are more imi-Grammar departments, in spelling, lantations and frauds.

guage, penmanship, arithmetic to involu-Dec. 13-dif tion, geography of America and Europe and map-drawing confined to the United States or nortions of them, Mans to be drawn rapidly. Penmanship in primary at Linu & Scruggs', and grammar departments will be marked Dec. 1-d&wtf from the naner in geography

High schools in towns of 8000 intrabitants or less, in arithmetic, grammar, history of the United States, physical geography and physiology, with the option of taking exemination in any of the studies of other high schools

Other high schools, in algebra, civil government, natural philosophy, and

The above scheme with reference to high schools may be somewhat modified if suggestions are made in season.

The examination of ungraded country schools and of high schools in towns of less than 8000 inhabitants will be held on Wednesday, the 18th day of February: that of graded schools and other high schools, on Thursday and Friday, the 21st and 22d days of March. All work will be done in accordance with regulations prescribed by the committee

For the sake of securing a uniform basis for comparison, superintendents of the first three systems of schools are requested to return to the committee a number of papers in each study equal to five per cent, of the average number of pupils belonging in the schools examined, as ascertained by the monthly schedule or selfols of Decatur, Illinois, for the three | teport for the month previous to the exam-

Tog illustrate-if the number of pupils in the ungraded schools examined in a county, or the number in the whole primary or grammar departments of a system of graded schools, as shown by the previous month's schedule of report, is 1000, the committee expect 50 papers in each study in which examinations were taken.

It is probable that if the teachers of the schools return to the superintendent the

to fifty per cent, of the whole number of pupils belonging in the classes examined as shown by the register for the previous month.

County and city superintendents and principals of high achools are requested to notify the committee whether they intend to take part in the examination, and, if so, of the number of questions they will need in study. To avoid sending duplicates, principals of high schools are requested to notify the committee through the superintendent of the system of

It is desirable that the paper used shall be of uniform |size and ruling |The Dr. SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER size recommended is 8x101 inches with margin 14 inch on one side and 4 inch on

The experience of those taking part in the examination last year was found very profitable. It is hoped that all the coun ties and very many of the towns and cities of the state will be represented in the one this year.

In addition to the good results mention ed in the accompanying report of the committee, the papers, which will probably be deposited in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction at Soringfield, may be used with good effect in securing desired legislation upon the subject of education. S. H. Wmre, Peoria.

H. L. Bollewood, Princeton, Maily A. West, Galesburg, T. J. Burrelle, Champaign, George C. Ross, Carbondale, Committee.

TO TEACHERS. The above circular explains itself. It

will be seen that the committee request county superintendents to notify them it any school desires to write on the examination. Teachers will observe that such notice must be given as early as the 20th of this month; hence should any of the schools desire to comply with the instruction of the committee, teachers will confer a favor by notifying us as early as the 18th. I would arge upon teachers and school

officers the importance of giving this subject the attention which it deserves .-Why not have Macon county represented this year? Will not the stimulus have a good offect on our county schools? What MAMMOTH STOCK child would not do extra work for the weeks to come in order to be able to place his effort on file in the capital?

Blue Mound, Ill., Jan. 9, 1878.

Let one or more applications come in from every township in this county. J. TRAINER, County Sup't.

Dr. Graves AIEART REGULATOR

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, appointed Provisional Assignee in the matter of the application of David P. Elwood and Daniel II. Elwood, to be adjudged bankrupts; that as such assignee he has taken possession of their estate; and that all parties indebted to them must make pur mont to the undersigned as such issignee.

Jun 9, 1878—diw Provisional Assignee

COW FOR SALE.

schools return to the superintendent the best twenty per cent. of the papers of their classes, the best five per cent. of all will be included in these, and the work of selection by the superintendent will be greatly lessened.

Principals of high schools will return to the committee a number of papers equal to fifty per cent. of the whole number of Jan. 8 -434

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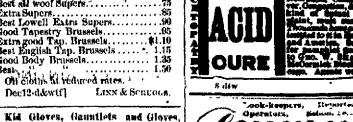
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And whereas, it is provided in said deed at trust that, if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day of days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be lawful for said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said hote, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of becauter, in said Macon county, for twenty days, to sell said premises at auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest hidder for cust, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premisens soil.

And whoreas, default has been made in payment of the principal and part of the interest of said note; and the legal holder of said intellaving requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises as default than the or of January, that on Wedalesday, the Oth Agy of January,

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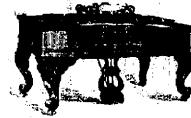
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### Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Les. Macon County, Tohruny Torm, 1878. James Durning, administrator of the estate of Heejamin Mahannah, deceased, petitioner, ya. Hannah Mahannah, Stephen Mahannah, Mariah Latham, Honry. Latham ther hus-land), Havey Mahannah, Jacob Mahannah, Honry Mahannah, kii Mahannah and James W. Mahannah—Potition for an order to sell-cal sente.

Henry Mahamah. Ris Mahamah and James W. Mahamah. Potition for an order to sell real state.

A PFIDAVIT having been filed by James A. Dirming, the pothioner above-named, in the office of the derk of said court, showing that said defendants, Marish Latham, and Henry Latham, her husband, Jamob Mahamah and Eli Mahamah are each non-residente of the State of Bilmois, and thut said Marish Latham and Henry Latham are residented of Bedgwick City, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that Jacob Mahamah is a resident of Wishita, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that Jacob Mahamah is a resident of Wishita, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that Jacob Mahamah is a resident of Wishita, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that Jacob Mahamah is a resident of Mishita, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that Jacob Mahamah is a resident of Mishita, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that Jacob Mahamah is ucknown to affant, and upon diligent laquity oannot be accretained; notice is hereby given to the said Marish Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahamah and Eli Mahamah, that the said James Durning has filed his petition in said court, praying for an order to sell the following described roal estate situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Thirty-two acress off of the south ond of the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, in township sixteen morth, range three east of the first deline and the meridient, to pay the debts and chaims against the seate of said Sanjamin Mahamah, and meridient, to be fadden at the Outer House in Height, in February, 1878.

Dialess you, the said Marish Latham, Henry Latham, Jacob Mahamah and Eli Mahamah shall appear before said court on the first day of said ferm thereof and plead, answer or demais to the fast petition.

Wisself McKer and J. W. MaGGONER, Wisself McKer and J. W. Shirry, Sokkitors for petition.

The nice fellow firts; and dances to perfection, and is welcome at all entertainments; but, then, unfortunately, he is rarely "eligible," for, if he were, it. would not be necessary to pay in amia-bility: for social consideration of He is an ideal lover, writes the most romantic. letters, takes unheard of journeys, to see the beloved one, and coaxes his mother out of her best jewelry to give in presents. It is chiefly, however, as a married man that the nice fellow is (worthy: of a moment's consideration; appearances and reality are curiously at variance. One constantly hears surprise expressed as to one lady that she can be so devo-ted to her husband, who in society is such a stupid bear; while the same observer cannot understand why another lady seems so indifferent to her husband. who is universally popular. No one intimately acquainted with the private life of the two households would probably feel any such astonishment. A nice fellow as a husband, retains his little endearing ways, and more particularly in public. He asks his wife if her feet are cold whether it is summer or winter, wraps her up in the hottest weather, and insists upon her eating when she is not in the least hungry. So long as poverty does not make itself felt, things go smoothly enough; but then, alas! nice fellows are scarcely ever rich, nor do they always marry for money, as one might reasonably expect. They constantly allow themselves to be carried away by what they are pleesed to call love-a sentiment which might by ill-natured people be described as a selfish fancy. However well good looks and a charming manner may grease the wheels of society, they are painfully inadequate to smooth away the difficulties of making both ends meet upon a small income. The nice fellow is careful to mix himself up as little as possible with the vulgar troubles of economical household management. He professes himself so bad an arithmetician that he cannot add two and two together, so stupid about shopping that he doesn't know one animal rom another when the feathers are off, and so ignorant about expenses that there is no use in asking him to apportion his income. As to the allowance his wife is to have for household expenditure, he will consult Robinson, who is in the same office, 'and who has everything so admirably arranged at home. This might be all very well if he would allow himself that Robinson helps his little delicate wife in a thousand ways, sympathizes with her in troubles, which he will not permit himself to think trivial while they are heavy to her, and without making any fuss, finds out countless ways, in which to gild the pill of poverty. But the nice fellow's theory is that everything comes right if you let it alone and don't "bother." It is discrepable to him hawever taillow disagreeable to him, however to allow himself to think that she wants for anything: so he is always either buying her things he cannot afford or wondering why she herself does not buy them. When illness appears in the household, the nice fellow takes care to keep out of the way, which, perhaps, is fortunate, as he makes the worst possible nurse, being incapable of the subtle sympathy which supplies ears and eyes and instinctive knowledge to an ignorant person with a heart. Perlians he does his best when he stands at the foot of the patient's bed and asks silly questions in a pretty manner, which charms the maid, and offers all sorts of unsuitable things which he is sure the patient sould eat if she tried.

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DECATUR, PLLINOIS. PRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY D. 1878.

(Concurse assembled yesterday.

THE New York Times, noticing the statement that it was the purpose of, W. E. Chandler and his friends to drive President Hayes out of the Republican party, says: "There is no good reason why Mr. Hayes should not both remain in the Republican party and exercise a very salutary influence on it. Whether he will do so, depends not on the machinations of Mr. Chandler, but on his own good sense and courage."

THE New Orleans Democrat, commenting on the endless punishment discussion in the North, says: "Southern thought, Southern society, and, consequently, Christianity in the South, clings with a fond and loving tenacity to the anchor of conservatism, and with a stalwart faith yet resists the demoralizing influences which, in the so-called higher culture of the North, have almost made virtue and honor terms of ridicae, if not

THERE are now pending in Congress four Texas Pacific railroad bills, and all are alike in one respect, that they propose the granting of Government subsidies, either directly or indirectly. One proposes that the Covernment shall give \$17,000 per mile, another \$25,000 per mile, except in difficult and mountainous portions of the route, where it is proposed to increase the amount to \$36,000 per mile. The third proposes to extend aid to several branches as well as the main line of road, and the fourth proposes to transfer to the Southern Pacific Company the lands already granted to the Texas Pacific

THE Albany Journal, in an effort to put the President's case in a nutshell, says "There is a lack of good understanding between the President and the the country says they ought to act together. The Senate has sought this harmony. It has sent a committee to self-respect and fidelity to Republican principles to advance this object. It is high time now for the President to do something in the same direction.

" In the last number of the Financial Chronicle for 1877, there is given a full list of the insurance losses in the United States and Canada for last year, excopt for the menth of December, the losses for which are partly estimated. According to this statement the total loss for the United States was \$38,190-000, against \$31,374,500 in 1876, and Josses for any one month in 1877 occurred in November, when they amounted to \$4,648,800, and the lightest in July. #2,123,900. The total loss in Canada for the year was \$10,669,600, of which to dy macticable. \$7,122,800 occurred in the mouth of June, owing chiefly to the St. Johns. fire. The total loss for the two countrics was \$48,859,700.

presidential office is to be judicially investigated is in all probability purely sensational. The condition of the country is such that no patriotic man, of any political party, could justify himself, before the people in an attempt to open up a question that would be abso lutely certain to still further complicate the industrial and financial inter ests of the country. There are thousands of democrats who honestly believe that the president's title to his office is not clear, and there are also thousands of republicans who have no sympathy with the policies pursued by the executive whom they elected, but neither of these classes can afford to indulge in the dangerous pastime of fighting over the question.

A FLOATING paragraph says that Mrs Hayes has received a vote of thanks from a certain temperance organization for declining to offer her callers intoxieating beverages on New Year's day .--As a matter of fact no refreshments of any kind have ever been furnished at the White House on New Year's day. It is hardly fair, therefore, to give Mrs Hayes this credit at the presumed ex-pense of other ladies who have preceded her in the same position.

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THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL HOUSEHOLD. Washington Letter to Beston Herald.

President Hayes has a larger per-sonal staff than has been maintained by any of his predecessors. The man who stands nearest to him is Mr. W. K. Rogers, who holds the official position of private secretary to the president with a salary of \$3,250 a year. Mr. Regers occupies the large room adjacent to the president's room, on the side opposite to the library and immediately over the southern end of the east room, all the offices being in the second story of the executive mansion. Mr. Pruden, the assistant secretary, who receives a salary of \$2,250, is a man of considerable experience, who holds over from the last administration. He has charge of most of the details of record and the general work of the office. The law also provides for two executive clerks at \$2,000 each, which positions are held by Mr. W. H. Crook and Mr. W. C. Chapam, both of whom were there in Grant's time. There are several other clerks who are employed under a practice by which the president details mon from the departments for special work at the White House. Private Secretary Rogers has a short-hand amanuensis, Mr. Henley, who is borne on the rolls of the interior department. The President's stenographer, Mr. Gustin, is borne on the rolls of the post office department, as private secretary to the postmaster general. Another clerk for general work, Mr. Price, is borne on the tolls of the paymaster general's office Mr. Moreton, who cuts up the newspapers and keeps the scrapbooks for the president, is detailed from the congressional library. In addition to these clerks there are five messengers, who are detailed from what is known as "the general service force" of the war department. Two ushers are carried on the rolls of the local police The steward of the White House is provided for by law and re-ceives a salary of \$1,800. Besides all his clerks, the president has the constant service of one of his sons, who is a good worker. The duties of the pri-

### THE PROPOSED GOLOID COINAGE.

vato secretary are not very onerous.

Washington (D. C.) National Union.

The proposed goloid dollar of 258 grains would be exactly ten times the weight of the present gold dollar; that termination to heal the breach between is, it would be of exactly the same the President and the party leaders in Senate. The Republican sentiment of | weight as the ten dollar gold piece. As a basis for a goloid coinage, it is proposed that the silver dollar be increased by three-tenths of a grain in weight, making it exectly sixteen times the the President to promote it. It has weight of the gold dollar. It is then tried in every way consistent with its proposed to combine four dollars in gold with six dollars in silver, which would give 103.2 grains of standard gold and 2,476.8 grains of standard President ignored the suggestions of silver, or 3,580 grains of the amalgam. The aggregate value of this mass being \$10, one goloid dollar would be one-tenth of it, or 258 grains.

The proposed change in the weight of the silver dollar is so slight that no serious objection could be made to it at the present time. The relation of ten to one between gold and goloid is a decidedly convenient one; the goloid dollars, halves and quarters, corresponding in weight with eagles, half eagles! and \$2.50 pieces, would be of a convenient size; and, what is of most impor-\$39,325,400 in 1875. The heaviest tance, the simultaneous circulation of gold and silver would be seemed by binding them inseparably together in the same coin.

> In short, the goldid scheme seems to have much to recommend it. if it were

amalgam to which it is proposed to and Draper to the rolls was not designagive this name, would searcely he disted as a special hostile movement tinguishable from silver, and honce against the Administration, but to aswould easily be counterfeited in that certain the circumstances which justi-Tux rumor that Hayes, title to the is pursued with such persistence and back pay of the two officers will aggreresidential office is to be judicially iningenuity that it is of the greatest imgate about \$50,000, and the precedent portance that the metals used in coin- established would let in numerous other age should be easy distinguishable. If the advocates of goloid can show that their composition possesses this quality, Republican Convention has disconcerted there may be some chance of its adop- the friends of the movement to investion, but it does not seem very likely they will be able to do so.

### AN ORTHODOX HELL.

Section of Rev. W. P. Corbit, Methodist, Jersey City. In the Hible the wicked were told they would be sent to hell, and tormented with fire and brimstone. It was not Mr. Beecher, nor Mr. Corbit, who said this, but in the Bible the agony of the danned was represented by their being plunged into fire. The agony consisted in painful sensation. Was there material fire in hell? It was not for him to The Bible declared the fire was not to be quenched. Mr. Wesley said that if there was fire in hell it was matorial fire, for there was no such thing known as immaterial fire. "But sup-pose," said the preacher, "that we say that these are only figures of speech. Great God! if these are only figures. what must the reality be?" The question as to whether the material body rould not be consumed by fire had been raised. There was material on this earth that could be exposed to the action of fire for a year without losing the motion to adjourn was voted down, and sixteenth part of an ounce. The resurrected body was incorruptible and itn- 51; Ewing, 19; Morgan, 16; Ward, 3: mortal, and could not be consumed. If Converse, 2; Payne, 1-Pendleton bethe eternal God could let Shadrach, Meshach and Abednega pass through the fiery furnace and come out without even the smell of fire upon them, he could also put the body in hell where it could not be consumed. There was not a man in the house who could hold his finger in the flame of a gaslight for five of Henry B. Payne desire the announce-

## TELEGRAPHIC.

VICTOR EMANUEL.

Royal Mourning Over his Death.

Capture of the Entire Turkish Army Defending Shipka Pass.

Pendleton Nominated for U.S. Senator in Ohio.

Reassembling of Congress.

### A Kentucky Crime.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10 .- Grand Duke Nicholas has telegraphed the following to the Emperor from Latcha, January 9: I am happy to congratulate your Majesty upon the brilliant victory gained this day. Gen. Radetrky has, after desperate lighting, captured the whole Turkish army defending Shipka Pass, consisting of forty-one buttalious, ten batteries and one regiment of cavalry, Prince Mirsky has occupied Kasanlik, Geu. Skobeleff holds Shipka.

Constantinople, Jan. 10.—From a note of the Earl of Derby, British Foreign Minister, to Layard, British Embassador here, informing him of the Russian reply concerning an armistice, the Porte inferred that it had only to propose an armistice for it to be concluded. Raouf Pasha, Minister of War, accordingly telegraphed yesterday to the Russian Grand Dukes, proposing an armistice, and announcing that the commander of the Adrianople army had power to treat on behalf of Turkey. Up to the present time no reply has been received from Russian headquarters

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- The opinions expressed by a large number of Republican Squators and Representatives today show that there exists a sincere dethe President and the party leaders in Congress. This feeling scoms to be reciprocated by the Executive. The President stated to a gentleman to-day that he had no intention to provoke hostilities, but he must claim his right to make selections to office, and if the Senate found objection to them, it was their duty to act accordingly. source of complaint to-day is that the members of Congress on affairs of consequence, and the remark was made that if the President expected the Republicans to defend his Administration against Democratic investigations, he would have to give some better evidence of an appreciation of their services.

Under the modified resolution passed to-day there are several investigations which will be instituted at once, the principal one being the investigation of Consul General Seward and Bradford, his assistant. Mr. Springer has his resolution alrea ly prepared and will short ly introduce it. There are several witnesses now on the ground, and he proposes to insist upon having a statement of Mr. Wells, the present Consul General, transmitted to the House by the

Secretary of State. The resolution of Senator Conkling Its great defect seems to be that the to investigate the restoration of Runkle l fied the nets of the Government

The action of the New Hampshire tigate the President's title. Prominent Republicans, who have favored such a course, now admit that it would be difficult to get some responsible party to take charge of the movement.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 10 .- At Concord, Ky., Tuesday night, Deputy Sheriff Ruggles, with a posse, overtook the notorious Underwood brothers, who had been stealing horses from farmers. and demanded their surrender. The Un-derwoods immediately fired at the party, instantly killing Ruggles. The fire was returned, wounding both the outlaws. It was thought the Underwoods would be lynched by the excited farmers.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 10.-The demoeratic caucus met to-night, all outsiders and newspaper men being excluded.

The first ballot resulted: Pendleton, 10; Morgan, 22; Ewing, 17: Ward, 5; Hard, 5; Converse, 1

The second ballot resulted: Pendleton, 46; Morgan, 19; Ewing, 20; Ward, 4; Payne, 5; Converse, 1.

At the conclusion of this ballot a

the third ballot resulted: Pendleton, ing declared the nominec.

After Pendleton's nomination had been declared the doors were thrown open and speeches made by Pendleton. Ewing, Morgan, Ward, Converse und others. All expressed themselves as satisfied with the result. The friends Nov. 5 dif

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Nov. 6 not desire to be voted for.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- The delegates to the Woman Suffrage Convention, this morning, held a meeting of about two hour's duration. Several speeches were made, at the conclusion of which hymns were sung. When Mrs. Lawrence, of Massachusetts, was speaking, she was interrupted by Mrs. Crocker, who denounced the Convention and the delegates in very harsh terms, and was with very much difficulty

Immediately after adjournment committee of delegates, consisting of Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, Elizabeth Boynton Harbart, and Sara Andrews Spencer had an interview with Vice of the two houses permitting representatives of the Convention to present their arguments on the floor of each house. Senator Sargent and Representative Kelley were in attendance at the inter-

Shortly after the Convention adjourned Dr. Mary Walker and Mrs. Tillotson, of N. J., who had entered the room during the meeting, made remarks on opposition to a sixteenth amendment to the constitution, but prayed congress to amend the constitution so that white women would have the same, privilege allowed colored women, who, he said, at the next election, would be found using her right to the polls throughout the entire country. The meeting was much disturbed by

spectators who were extremely boisterous, hisses and calls for various speakers being freely indulged in.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.-The indehas prepared a petition to Congress, in which they state that, believing some Saturday, the 19th last, at one o'clock, immediate action should be taken to the entire labor and business intorests of the country, they petition that body Wm. Bowers, to pass the following laws: First, to J. S. McClelland, remonetize silver coin, containing the same amount and quality of silver it possessed in 1870, and provide for its coinage without limit, making it full legal tender for its full value in payment of all debts, public and private. Second, to repeal the act by which the govenument is pledged to resume specie payments January 1, 1879.

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### WORDS OF WARNING!

During the present year, as in the past, the grave will close over thousands, sim-During the present year, as in the past, the grave will close over thousands, simply because they neglect the means which would restore them to health.— Meet the fell destroyor at the threshold, and dispute his invasion by that more than wonderful nedicine, Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horebound. There is no cough or cold, case of asthma, bronchitis, blood-splitting, weak lungs, croup or whooping cough, which will not yield more readily to this great nortaneat, renedy than any other medicine. If you would avoid disappointment, and be speedily cured, ask your Druggist for Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. Trial size, 10 cents. Regular sizes, 50 cents and One Dollar: For sale by Doctor A. J. Stoner Druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Prof. Parker's Picasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe. Extremely palatable.—No physic required. Costs 25 cts. Try it. Jan. 10—d&wim

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STRIKING BACK.

Washington Special to Chelmati Enquirer.

Collector Arthur of the port of New York, has written a sharp letter to Sec retary Sherman, criticising the report of the Jay commission, which investigated [the administration of the New York custom house. He says that the investigation was a cruel star-chamber proceeding; that he was not given a proper chance for defense; that no complaints were made against the office by reputable merchants but that the only charges came from parties who had a grievance; that all the recommendations for reform submitted by the President Wheeler and Speaker Randall, Jay commission had been repeatedly the object being to obtain the consent made by him, as the files of his correspondence in the treasury will show.-Referring to the charge that he had appointed men to office whom he did not know, Arthur admits the allegation, but says he always knew the men who recommended them. He adds, ironically, that he does not think Secretary Sherman knows personally all the ap pointees he makes to public office. He

concludes: "If you or any other mem-

ber of the cabinet have any other way

of making appointments I have yet to

To the People of Macon County.

In pufsuance of a call for a State Con vention to be held at Springfield on Tuesday, January 15, 1878, for the purpose of orging the passage of the silver hill, now before Congress, we, the undersigned, recommend that all friends lavorpendent greenback party of this state ing such action in Macon county, meet in mass convention, at the court house, on p. w., to take into consideration the serelieve the distress which now afflicts lection of delegates, etc., to represent our views in said convention

R L Walston, J. A. Barnes, W. F. Colladay, S Overmire, W L Hammer, W B Hostetler P. W. Taylor, B. F. Sibley, G. F. Wessels, J. F. Priest, W. J. Condell, John R. Miller. Reed Spencer, J. Baker, George R. Priest, G. S. Lyons, J. M. Meyers, J. M. Meyers, J. H. Ham, M. E. Shroeder S Hand, J. Quinlan,

Pike, the jeweler, has removed to his old stand, at Armstrong's drug store Watch repairing a specially.

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name. None are genuine unless stamped "Geo Off" on the inside, and to be had only of Oct, 2--d&wtf Lanx & Servois.

For a Christmas present get a pair of hose fine slippers, at Barber & Baker's Dec. 2-d&wlf

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 5th day of Jonaary, A. D. 1878, a Warrant in Bankruptoy was besued against the Earnie of John M. Buidwin, of Hammond, in the county of Platt and State of Hilmos, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and dolivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to blang of the instance, and the transfer of any property by binn, no forbiblied by shw; that a meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their dolts, and to choose one or more Assignees of, his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankrupty to be holden at Decatur, in the county of Maoon, before January, A. D. 1878, at 100 clock, a. Th.

11. S. Marshall as Messenger, Southern District in the state of th

### Notice of Sale Under Piano and Organ Contract.

Urgan Contract.

Whereas, Ada Palmer, by her certain indenture of plano and organ contract, duted 19th day of september, A. D. 1856, and recorded in book 71, page 385, of Chattel Montragge, of the country records of Masson 18. Reed and John Warder Reed, comprising the firm of A. Reed & Sons, of Chattel, Almson H. Reed and John Warder Reed, comprising the firm of A. Reed & Sons, of Chattel, White helps and assigns, one Diamond Plano, No. 386. The beatter National Bank, of Decatur, Hilmis, two hundred and wenty-five (\$23.69) dollars at ordain times and dates specified in said centract, which amounts are secured by notes of even data horewith.

And whereas, said notes have become due, and default having been made in the payment thoroughly the said. Add Pulmer, and it being provided by said contract that it default be made in the payment of said sums at the times move specified; or if at any time. A. Reed & Sons, or their assigns, shad feel themselved inscoure, then they or their assigns may declare the earlier amount due, and take possession of said property and soil the same at anction, on giving ton days? Inotice by advertisement in a newspaper, and after deducting the amount due, and take possession of said property and soil the same at ancton, on giving ton days? Inotice by advertisement in a newspaper, and after deducting the amount due them, introcet thereon as a above, expense, including costs of sair, pay to net the overplus, if any, in demand, at their place of business.

Therefore I, S. M. Millikin, Assignee of A. Reed & Bons, and legal holden of the said notes afgresald, according to the terms of said contract, will, on the

18th day of January, A. D., 1878,

between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decentin, Illinois, the above described property, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said notes and inforest, together with the cost and expenses of said.

S. M. MILLIKIN, Austrace of A. Roed & Sons, Mortgagees, Daired Jan. 8th. 1878-x4106.

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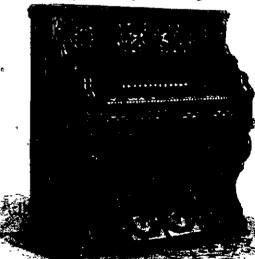
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Sheritt's Sale.

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The July Republican. FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11, 1858.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Cheap Charley's motto: "Be just, and

fear not? Japan and the Japanese by Prof. Morse, at the opera house.

A bright little child, residing in the fifth ward, wants to know why the dolls are all Is it the weather, or the hard times, or

the blue-ribbon movement, that has taken | tion, on her way home. the bloom from so many cheeks and the glow from so many noses, during the past July last was in his brother's office, in the four. Came down from the billiard room; few months?

Tax beautiful sunshine of this morn ing quickened the business pulse, and nearly opposite to Brooker & McClure's throughout the day the effect of it was, saloon. Heard a crush in the saloon, and pick up a pistal, cock it, and fire at the felt in all the arteries of trade. It is then a pistol shot. Looked out at the wonderful what an effect the weather has | window and saw Dychus down on the hiely. Anshack was on the west side of upon people's feelings and acts. A week | floor of the saloon, and Brooker was on | Dychus when he fired; he took two steps of good weather now would set business top of him, trying to strike him, and back, then stooped and fired. He stepped to humming.

charge for Prof. Morse's lectures by call- store and the saloon, The head of Dychus ing early Saturday morning at Abbott's.

From the several churches we hear that the meetings last night were quite fully attended, and were of a very interesting character. We understand that several members of the Reform Club are becoming interested in religious matters.

TICKETS for Prof. Morse's lectures for sale at Abbott's. No extra charge for reserved scats.

THE regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club took place last night at the club room, over Stoner's drug store .-There was a full attendance and a very harmonious meeting. The club will hold a mass meeting at the court house on Saturday night, which will be addressed by D. L. Bunn, Esq., and others.

An exchange grotesquely remarks that "trying to make plane players of all the girls, and poets and book-keepers of all the boys, will bring the price of potatoes up to ten dollars a bushel in ten years." There's a great deal of homely truth in the declaration.

PROF. MORSE has recently returned to the United States from Japan, where he has spent several years in connection with an institution of learning and in scientitle researches. He returns to Japan in February next.

HEN noost robbing is a branch of industry which receives considerable attention at the present time of the year, and somebody in this city is certainly an export in the husiness, judging from the number of complaints we hear. We would advise fowl owners to watch with a gun, and when one of these chaps come over the fence, fill his legs so full of rock salt that he won't know whether he's a prairie on fire or only a torch light processron. It will do him "a power of good." Witten you see a man with a long wil-

low switch in his hand sneak cautiously down to the back fence, and stealthily pull himself up till his head is above the handed him the pistol. top of it, and then look, anxiously, longingly, and with a disappointed expression withal, up and down and all around a vast, lifeless, uninhabited scope of vacant lot, without a sign of human life about it, you may safely bet your little pile that there is a broken window in that man's house, and a twelve-year-old boy about four blocks away and still going.

EXPLANATION.—In the report of the testimony in the Ansback and Brooker trial yesterday one page of the copy was left out by oversight, which had the effeet to mix the testimony of Christopher Brown and Kirby May, so that Brown was made to say some things which he did not say. The cross-examination following Brown's direct examination as rethat of Brown.

Masonic. - Special convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Friday) evening, 7 o'clock, sharp, for work in the M. M. Degree. Visiting companions in good standing are cordially invited. By order of

A. A. MURRAY, H. P. A. C. Hospetler, Scc'y.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. E. Barns, of the Central Christian Advocate, St. Louis, was in the city last evening, and called at the REPUBLI-CAN office. Mr. Barns, who took his first lessons in journalism on the local department of this paper, has come to be an ac- the rear of the council-room, and sixty

from Philadelphia, under date of the 7th, saying that he expected to start for home yesterday.

periodical of the M. E. Church.

Query:-" Why will men smake common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros, 'Seal of North Carolina' at the same pricey" [jan11'78-dly

Notice.-As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., ac,, at first cost, for eash only. All desiring anything in myline may be convinced that I menn what I say by giving me a call. J. L. KNIEPEU,

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THE ANSBACK-BROOKER TRIAL. (ontinuation of the Testimony for the

fect were lying south.

Fred, Smith's grocery store.

Charles Cooke called. Knows when

the Senate saloon is. 'Knows Brooker and

Ansback, Lives with his uncle, W. W.

last July. Was not working on that day.

from one o'clock until about half past

attracted by a noise of scuffling in the

saloon. Heard a crash. Looked in and

saw two men on the floor. Saw Anshack

man on the floor. Walked out immedi-

saw in the saloon. He was about in front

of the door. Went back into the saloon.

Brooker had then got up off the floor. Saw

Forstmeyer there; saw a cutter at Race's

store talking to him. Went back up stairs.

Saw Dan Egbert; told him what he saw in

the saloon below. Don't think he stopped

on the stairway. When he stepped in he

was facing west; his view was partially

obstructed. Did not see either of Brook-

er's hands or Dychus'. Could see Dychus' hody up to his breast. Saw the pis-

of the serven was under the men on the

Cross-examined-He was practicing on

remember of others being in the billiard

showed by diagram how he reached the

saw no person standing between the door

Ansback in the act of picking up the pis-

ness knows Fred Stummel and Clay

Dempsey; remembered a conversation

with them in which he stated that he was

what was done below. Witness was ques-

definite recollection about it. He was

allo questioned as to what he swore to be-

ERIDAY, JAN. 11.

State's Attorney I. A. Buckingham was

in his place for the prosecution, assisted

by J. F. Webb, of the firm of Webb

Crea & Ewing, were present for the de-

lence. At the time of adjournment, last

evening, Charles Cook was upon the

stand, and State's Attorney Buckingham

had asked him for reasons for certain

statements he had made outside the court.

The defence objected, and pending the

At the opening of court this morning

authorities were presented by the prose-

by Mr. Buckingham against it. The cour

Charles Cook recalled. The prosecu-

or circumstances which led him to make

the statements to Fred. Stummel, Clay

Dempsey and Robert Muzzy, which he

had admitted he made, state those facts

or circumstances to the jury. Objection

overruled, the court, with the explana-

objectionable. Witness said his uncle

told him that if any person asked him any.

thing about it, to say that he did not know

Martin Forstmyer called-Knew Sam-

uel Dychus in his lifetime; knew that Dy-

near the door; saw Ansbuck behind the

counter; asked who did it; suggested

make some movements of his mouth. A

young man said to him, pointing to

that he was in the billiard room.

objection court adjourned.

sustained the objection.

anything about it.

Neison presiding.

floor.

Was in the billiard room, over the sale:n,

Was at the saloon on the third of

Prosecution. | Robert Warnick's testimony continued:

Witness did not hear the shot. Went in and saw Dychus lying upon the floor. . . Clara Friend called: Passed the salcon of Brooker & McClure on the 3rd of July. Heard a pistol shot, and saw the smoke;

was west of the saloon when the shot was fired about three steps. The smoke appeared to be about midway of the door as to top and bottom. Witness was going | Foster. home; was passing in an easterly direc-

Joseph Peake called: On the third of rear of the council-room. Has a window there where he works; said window is Dychus seemed to be trying to defend back, and went out at the east door. Met RESERVED scats secured without extra himself. Saw the police between Smith's Thomas Weaver. Told Thomas what he was to the northwest; he was flat on his back. Brookea seemed to be trying to strike Dychus; saw nothing in his hand. Saw Ansback after the police got there. Could see a part of the screen. Indicated the time clapsing between crash and the pistol shot, by raps upon a chair. Cross-examination-Was working at his

> ention. Showed by diagram where the body of Dychus was lying when he first saw it. Dychus seemed to have hold of Brooker with his left hand. Timothy Condon called: Was a police

window when the crash attracted his at-

officer on the 3rd of July last. His attention was called to the saloon in question on going there. When near Fred. Smith's store he heard a pistol shot. Went to the saloon as quick as he could. Saw Dychus lying on the floor, and Brooker upon him; the latter had a billy in his hand. Thought Dychus also had hold of the billy, with one or both hunds.

John Brockway, Deputy Marshal, called: Went to the saloon named above at the time in question. Heard a crash when in and the end of the building; he opened front of Fred. Smith's store, and heard as the door and looked in; he saw two men pistol shot. Han to the saloon as fast as he could. Found Dychus on the floor, with Brooker on top of him Dychus was tol, showed where, Dychus was lying on trying to push him off. Saw a billy on Brooker's wrist. Saw Ansbuck soon, and overcost was laid upon the floor and wifhe (Ansback) handed him a pisiol.--Thought he saw Ausback when he litst to Dychus; also Ausback's position when went into the saloon. He was about ten he fired the shot. He heard no noise be feet from the door, going east. Dychus forche started to go down stairs. Wit was lying on the floor, with his head north. Brooker was on his knees, over Dychus. Brooker struck at Dychus, and he (Brockway) caught his arm. Brooker was on his in the billiard room, and did not know knees, with his body nearly erect Examined a pistol, and said it was the same he tioned as to what he swore to before the took from Ansback; one barrel was discharged. Also identified a billy shown him as the one Brooker had on his wrist. Cross-evamined.—Saw Mr. Ansback soon after he got to the saloon. Pointed out on diagram, where he was when Ansback

Thomas Clinton called: Witness was at the saloon in question on the third of. July; was there with Carls, Brown. -Heard a crash and a pistol shot. They were less than a minute apart; he was looking north. Saw Dychus and Brooker. & McKee, and W. C. Johns, Esq., and Did not see Ausback after he gave him and Brown some beer. Saw the police take Brooker off from Dychus. Thought he saw Ansback jump over the counter after the crash.

Cross-examined.—The same as direct examination.

Geo. P. Hardy called: His office is in a porthwest direction from the saloon in question. From his window he can see into the north door of the saloon. He heard a disturbance in the saloon. On the matter was argued by Messrs. Johns floor-one on ton the other; the one on top seemed to be striking the other. Saw Mr. Brockway a little west of the saloon. Heard a crash and a pistot shot. Looked out just as he heard the shot. He could see the hodies of the men on the floor .-The man lying on the floor seemed to be flat down. Saw a person that he thought to be Ansback, about four feet southeast from the parties on the floor. Had known Ansback seven or eight years. He recognized the parties on the floor as being Dychus and Brooker. Thought there might be six inches between the hodies of

the men. Cross-examined .- Was in his own office at the time of the fuss. His office is in complished newspaper man, and holds an feet east from Water street. He also important position on the great central indicated the time between the crash and the shot. Saw Dychus with his left hand B. H. Righter sends us a postal card up. Brooker took hold of Dychus's up, lifted hand and moved it away. Indicated on diagram where he saw Ansback standing. Saw him turn and walk away. Did not see him give anything to Brock-

> Charles E. Peake called: Witness was in his brother's office at the time of the fuss in question. Heard a crash at the saloon; went to the window, and heard a pistol shot. Saw Dychus on his back and Brooker on his left kace, over Dychus. Brooker seemed to be striking Dychus .--Saw Officer Brockway near the corner of Fred. Smith's store. Saw smoke in the that the door be closed; saw Dychus door. Saw Ansback standing four or five feet back, a little to the east. Saw nothing in Brooker's hand, neither in Ansback's. The bodies of Dychus and

Brooker were eight or nine inches apart. all." Did not know the man; has never Lewis Wetsel called: Heard a noise at seen him since; did not know where he the saloon in question. Looked up and worked. He took Anshack into custody. saw Brooker and Sam Dychus. Saw Ans-Cross-examined - Thought Ansback back a short time afterward. Brooker seemed surprised; thought he made some and Dychus were on the floor when the remark, but could not remember what it pistol shot was fired. Thought Brooker had one knoe on Dychus, and the other on John Brockway recalled-Was shown the floor. Saw Ansback about five feet from the men, on the floor. He walked toward them, and then went back. Saw Ansback very quick after the first shot

The People here rested their case. Witnesses for the defense were called Jan3-dlw Cross-examined,—Same as direct exam- and sworn as follows-

John Brockway testified-Identified the ination hearing crash and shot. Dychus's est shown him as the one taken from Dychus on the day of his death; he found James L. Peake called: His office is powder marks on the vest, and smelt northwest from the saloon where Dychus powder upon it on the day of the killing. was killed. Heard a disturbance at the Was shown a pistal, and said that Ans Senate saloon, looked out and saw two back gave it to him; had been in the room men lying near the door of the saloon. from five to ten seconds when the pistol Brooker seemed to be holding by Dywas given him; he first took Brooker from chur's hand with his own. Saw Brockway Dychus. and Condon at the northeast corner of

Cross-examined-Found powder marks upon the yest and upon a button; the button had several powder marks upon it; he thought the marks near the hole made by the ball were powder marks.

Joseph Foster called-Was shown a pistol; said it was his pistol. He loaned the pistol to Dychus about four or six weeks before he was killed; had asked him for it several times, but he always said he had left if at home; meg him on the 3d of July at one o'cleck. Dychus fastenings, has induced irresponsible parwanted Foster to go to Brooker's saloon with him; said he wanted to kill Brooker, advised Dychus to go home and not go about Brooker's saluan. He promised to bring the pistol to Foster that day. Cross-examination elicited nothing dif-

ferent Irom the almye

J. J. H. Young called-Saw Dychus on the 3d of July between the cast doors of the saloon in question, Dychus wanted witness to go in, and fix up a tacket be had-had with Brooker; witness declined to go; Dychus then abused him and said hat if he did not go in and fix up the finitter, he (Dychus) would kill Brooker inside of fifteen minutes. Witness went home and got his supper, and when he teturned Dychus was dead.

David Love called-Live about eight miles northwest of Decatur; am a farmer. Knew Dychus by sight, also Brooker and tol as Ausback stooped to pick it up; part Ansback. Was in the Senate saloon on the day of Dychus' death; was there in one of the card rooms about half past three. Saw Dychus in the bar room; he the tables in the billiard saloon; did not was threatening to give Brooker a licking, room that afternoon; was starting to go when Brooker told him to get out of his home; went back into the billiard room house, Dychus went out upon the sideafter the difficulty below; went to supper walk and Brooker followed; the former about six; was near the door of the saloon shook his fist in the latter's face, and the when he heard the noise in the saloon, fatter said, it is all right if you don't hit me; Dychus said to Brooker, I will preplace where he flist heard the noise. He pare myself, and will kill you inside of fifteen minutes. He soon came back, witness heard him say, I will shoot the staffing out of you, he soon heard a crash and the report of a pistol; went from the on the floor; also two men at the bar; saw card room into the saloon; saw Dychus lying on the floor and Brooker following the floor, also where Ansback stood. An him up; saw Ansback jump over the end of the counter and pick up a pistol; saw Thursday and Friday Evenings, ness showed Brooker's position in regard him give a pistol to Brockway; could not tell whether he took the pistol from the floor or from the person of the man on the

Cross-examined-Upon hearing the plstol shot, he hurrled out of the card room; Dychus was then on the floor, and Brooker was upon him. Showed by diagram where he stood when he heard the crash and pistol shot; Ansback was near Dygrand jury, but seemed not to have a very chus feet when he picked up the pistol. After picking up the pistol Anshack turned round and went two or three steps back Saw no one in the bar. If persons fore Judge Nelson, and the answer was in effect that his testimony was the same were in the saloon, they were near the east wall. People soon began to come in at both the east and north doors. Did not see the pistol until Ausback had it in his Court convened at \$1 o'clock, Judge

> hand. Norman Pringle sworn: Saw the body of Dychus inside of three minutes of the shooting. Identified a vest shown him as the one Dychus had on when killed .--Noticed powder marks on the vest and on a button. The vest had the appearance of being barned with powder.

II. Mueller called: Is a gunsmith and machinist. Had been in the business 25 years. Had dealt in powder and ball. The pistol shown him was a Sharp's pistel. Witness explained the composition of a cutridge such as the pistol in question would carry. Had some knowledge cution supporting its view of the case, and as to the distance at which powder would scoreh the cloth. Witness had experibrown's direct examination as relooking he saw two men lying on the
was that of Kirhy May, and not
looking he saw two men lying on the
Crea in support of the objection, and mented with this size pistol by firing at cloth. A pistol must be held within a inch of the cloth in order to scorch it -The passage of a bullet through the cloth tion proposed the following question in leaves no smell of powder upon the cloth. The discharge of a pistol a foot from effect to witness, which was objected-to

by the defence. If there were any facts the cloth will leave no powder mark. Adjourned to 11 o'clock, p. m. Mueller's testimony resumed: His place of business is opposite the Senate saloon. Knows Ansback and Bronker, Saw Dychus on the northeast corner of the saloon. Heard him use threatening language toward Brooker, and saw him shake tion that the question was susceptible of his fist at him. Dychus stood there be being answered in a way that would be tween five and ten minutes. Brooker was there until Dychus was taken away by Officer Wilkinson. Saw Dychus about 10 or 15 minutes later, passing his shop.-Afterward he was sitting on the steps of Cross-examined-Said he told Tom his building with John Gross - HearA a Weaver what he saw at the time of the crash, and then a shot. He looked and homicide; met him at the door of the sasaw Dychus fall with Brooker on top of loon. His uncle did not tell him to say him. Brooker was striking at Dychus .-He thought the shot was about the time the nen fell. Saw Anshack about three steps away from the men on the floor; he was east of them. Did did not see Anschus was killed at the saloon of Brnoker & McClure on the evening of the third of back do anything. This was between four July. Was in the saloon after Dychus and five o'clock. Saw Ansback a moment was killed; was at the corner of Close & or two after the shot was fired; did not see anybody at the time the shot was fired. Griswold's hardware store when he heard the pistol shot; went to the saloon as quick as he could; saw Dychus lying

Cross-examined-Cartridge balls are lipped in a preparation of grease and wax after they are made. Thought no residuum would form round a ball that would discolor the edges of a hole made by it. When he first saw Ansback be was coming from the south-east. Could see Brook Ansback, "He is the man you want." He er and Dychus Could not see either asked the man "What do you know about of them fire the pistol. From where he it? The man said "He did it, I saw it sat he could see pretty near the whole room. The attention of witness was directed to the saloon by the crash.

Samuel Warrick called: Saw Dychus standing in the northeast corner of the sa loon. Heard him say he would go out but would return and see them some of -s put him out when he got back.

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W. A. DENNIS.
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And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day of days whereas said principal or interest shift become due, it shall mad may be lawful for said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice thereon some newspaper publishes in the city of Decing, in the place in infarfer named, to the highest bidder for a shand to execute and deliver to the purchase, and end for the preparency of said note; and the legal holder of said note legal note to the purchase under the power contained in said peculiary. In ow, theretone, nothe is Wednesday, the 9th day of January. A.D. 1878,

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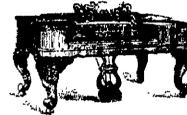
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One for two hundred and sixty dollars, made section of the highest hidder for cash, at the owest door of the Court House for cash, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of March 200 per cent.

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A. D. 1878,
at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highost hidder for each, at the west door of the Court House for present the said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Hilmois, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10). In block eight (8), in Prather, Martin & Garling's Addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the renements and here-framents thereunte belonging. Said promises will be said subject to redemption.

Decatur, III., Dec. 25, 1877.

Master in Chancery for Macon county, fit. Rowy & Outter, Complainants' Solicitor. per cent. hie for three hundred dollars, made November 21, by Silas Moore, i day after date at 10 per

for one hundred dollars, made February March, 1876, by Henry Fairing to R. H. III, by him endorsed to me, 12 menths at 10 percent. And some notes made by Frank Meyer All except those assigned to R. H. Hill are paya-

\$25 REWARD will be paid for their return to me at my residence in Mason township; or it they are left with Cron & Ewing, of Decarter with Cron & Ewing, of Decarter has in give and all persons are warmed against to your second named analyst to sing said HERMAN J. MYERS. Dec. 10 – dtf

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lith day of January, 1978, at the hour of one
o'clock p. m., for the purpose of employing a
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year commencing March 1st, 1878.

Dec. 21—d&wid D. W. BRENDEMAN,
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HIMAM WARD,
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Sheriff's Sale.

Sheriff's Sale.

Dy virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the detak of the Circuit Court of Meditric county, Hinota, in favor of Samuel McRoberts and against Abram H. Croman and William L. Hammer, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit The undivided one-half interest in the part of let No. two (2), block No. two (2), commencing at the northwest corner of said let, thence for the northwest corner of said let, thence for the (2) inches, thence count twenty-one (2) feet, thence west twenty-one (2) feet (3)-13 feet, thence west twenty-one (2) feet (3)-13 feet, thence morth seventy fill) feet, thence west twenty-one (2) feet the the place of beginning—the same being in Allen, Melteynolds & Co. a Addition to the city of Decauter, in Macon county, illinois, Taken as property of the said william L. Hammer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west done of the Court House, in Decauter, in Macon county, in said state, on the 20th day of Jumary, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'click p. m. of said day, for each in hand, to sailsty said execution. This 28th day in Decauber, A. D. 1877.

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SATURDAY EVENING. JANUARY 12, 1878.

Last Monday the new officers of the City of Philadelphia entered upon the discharge of their duties. The president of the common council in his address stated that the municipal debt was so small that it only cost the city \$5,000,000 annuenough, he did not extend the usual congrainlations of the season.

Ir would appear that the volume of trade between the United States and Brazil is sufficient to authorize the establishment of a regular line of steamers, such as has been projected. In 1877 our imports from Brazil were valued at \$43,498,-041, and the exports to that country were

DURING last quarter the Postmaster General says there were more than 200 Post Offices in the South which have so increased their business as to become Key considers that this indicates an increase in the prosperity of that section.

THE London Times says: "IT COULD NOT BE CALLED IN ANY SENSE THE UNITED STATES TO-MORtheir countrymen of dishener by this opinion scouts the idea of such a thing?

for a State Temperance Convention: perfectly that the government could Constantinople and London must under-

To the Temperance Reform Clubs, also the Red Ribbon, Blue Ribbon, Royal Purple, Washingtonians and Christian Temperance Union Clubs of We cordially invite you to send dele-

tion to be held in Joliet the 20th of the charge of the mints of We wish to make one grand united

effort of the temperance reform in Illinois. By combining our efforts, giving and receiving advice, making plans for the future, we hope with thed's help to accomplish a noble work in the great cause of temperance. К. Л. Назоюми,

R. W. CRAMPTON,

In this United States there actually greenbacks, silver, gold, or all three, they don't care which—and apparently own, but by act of Congress. These pose one of your citizens is indebted, men own little or nothing as a rule, have no claims against anybody and of silver!"-"Unlimited coinage!"-'Inflation of greenbacks !"-"More mon-They would see warehouses filled

with the precious stuff, and then go in and load up until their backs were green with packs of greenbocks, and their bending under the weight of coin. Aye, but would they? Not much.—
The warehouse door would have its lock, and on the lock would exist the horrifact of that extent? If two men have \$500 dollars each to buy a piece to that extent? If two men have \$500 dollars each to buy a piece to the first was fin flames, which rapidly and was ordered to the struck a of payment as will put a good lot within the reach of every thrifty citizen who have \$500 dollars each to buy a piece to the first was fin flames, which rapidly and was ordered to the struck a of payment as will put a good lot within the reach of every thrifty citizen who have \$500 dollars each to buy a piece to the first was fin flames, which rapidly and the reach of every thrifty citizen who have \$500 dollars each to buy a piece to the first was fin flames, which rapidly and the reach of every thrifty citizen who have \$500 dollars each to buy a piece to the first was fin flames, which rapidly and the reach of every thrifty citizen who have \$500 dollars each to buy a piece to the first was fin flames, which rapidly and the reach of every thrifty citizen who have \$500 dollars each to buy a piece to the first was fin flames.

"Work is the key "That opens me."

The following is the text of the sil- buy with, what will it bring? ver bill which passed the House, and is now pending in the Senate:

Be it enacted, etc., Section 1. That there shall be coined at the several mints of the United States, silver dollars of the weight of 4124 grains, troy, of standard silver, as provided in the net of Jan. 18, 1873, on which there shall be devices and superscriptions provided by said act, which coins, together with all silver dollars heretofore coined by the United States of like weight and inoness, shall be logal tender at their nominal value for all debts and dues, public and private, except where otherwise provided by contract; and any owner of silver bullion may deposit the same at any United States coinage mint or assay offices to be coined into such dollars for his benefit, upon the same terms and conditions as gold bullion is deposited for coinage under the exist-

SEC. 2 .- All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

The amendments proposed by the government in what we agreed to pay sonate committee, strikes out all after them in, but if congress will remonetize them in, but if congress will remonetize the word "contract," in the first section, providing for the deposit of bullion in the mints, etc., and substitutes the fel-

And the secretary of the treasury is anthorised and directed, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to purchase, from time to time, silver bullion at the market price thereof, not less than \$2,000,000 per menth nor more than \$4,000,000 per month, and cause the same to be coined into meh dollars, and any gain of segni-orage arising from this coinage shall be accounted for and paid into the treasury, as provided under the existing laws relative to the subsidiary coinage; provided, that the amount of money at any one time invested in such silver hallion, exclusive of such resulting roin, shall not exceed #5,000,000.

those fine slippers, at Barber & Baker's, Dec. 9-dakwif

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LETTER FROM CHICAGO.

TELEGRAPHIG.

WAR WHISPERS.

mon County.

Destroy Credit.

Constantinople, Jan. 11.-8:30

ı. m.—An armistice has not yet been

Russian answer to the Turkish commu-

nication proposing an armistice, intima-

ting that negotiations must be conduct-

ed on the basis of eventual peace condi-

tions. The Borte has not yet re-

Constantinople, Jan. 11.—The reply

of Grand Duke Nicholas to the Turkish

commander in-chief, that he would refer

the latter's overture for an armistice to

St. Petersburg, states that negotiations

could only be conducted with himself

direct, and there could be no question,

at present, of an armistice without a

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.-Russian

ish power of resistance is utterly brok-

stand the necessity of recognizing in the

approaching negotiation the decisive

So wild and 'reckless have the news-

suspend, and that one of the heaviest of

New York firms was on the verge of

bankruptcy. The rumors were followed

prices of real estate, and produce and

provisions, and to make a handsome

crime. Public sentiment is becoming

aroused on the subject, and summary

punishment will be meted out to the

mongers of false reports should they be

discovered, without the intervention or

delay of the law. The directors of the

board of trade are making efforts to fer-

ret out the originators of these com-

mercial scandals, intending to expel them

from membership when found.

of preperty with, will that property not extended in the lower part of the fac-

asis for peace.

PROP. SUMNER ON REMONETIZATION OF For the purpose of counteracting the

nfluence of the great silver mass meetng held here a short time since, Prof. Summer, of Yale college, was sent for to make a speech last Monday. The THE ARMISTICE NOT professor came. He labored long and assiduously to convince these western YET AGREED UPON. idiots, as the Times calls them, of the great evil to flow from the remonetization of silver. He went into an exhaustive analysis of the relative values ally to pay the interest. Singularly of gold and silver and dwelt long and POLITICAL NOTES. raised hands in horror, in fact shed tears of sorrow, over the idea that the government should remanetize silver and thereby pay off the foreign bond-Moonshiners in Sangaholders in a depreciated money. Silver is not worth as much by eight cents on the dollar as gold, and if silver should be remonetized, then the government could pay off the English and German bondholders with silver and thereby A Dastardly Effort to cheat them out of eight cents on every

dollar. He said it would be an act of repudiation and bad faith. Bad faith is it! Let us see. During the war when the government was struggling for existence, we asked these same what is called Presidential offices-that | bondholders to buy our bonds and thereis, offices the Postmasters of which by assist us in feeding and clothing the have to be appointed by the President army. Not much, they said. We want and confirmed by the Senate. Judge none of the bonds of such a government. The consequence was that our bonds were carried by our own people. When the war was over then these foreign bondholders said, Oh, yes, we will take your bonds, we will buy them.— REPUDIATION IF SILVER WERE Then it was that the bonds were called MADE THE SOLE STANDARD OF in by the government and sold to these foreign chaps. The first bonds, it will be remembered, were in single denominations, so that any one who had 50 or not while this great organ of English 100 dollars could buy a bond; but the new bonds were made so large that the masses of the people could not touch THE Illinois State Temperance Re- them. This issue was taken largely by form Club has issued the following call these foreign capitalists. It will also be remembered that when these bonds were issued they were made payable in coin, and the coin was gold and silver.

had substantially equal amounts of each to pay with. In 1873 Dr. Lindermilitary situation created by the Russinn army. spent a few months in Germany and England. On his return he proposed a bill, which was submitted to a few-senfinancial embarrassments in this city. ators and members of congress. The bill looked innocent enough on its face. The mongers become that to-day reports doctor winked at the chosen members of congress and senators and they winked at him. The bill was introduc-President ed and rushed through both houses without attracting much attention, and ate West Madison street, Chicago, Secretary. | become a law. Long after it became a law a large majority of the members of congress learned for the first time that appears to exist a large class of citizens by the act silver was demonstrated.eredit are doubtless put forth by finanwho take a stand for more money- Grant never knew he had signed such a law until months afterwards. Neither cial wreckers, who hope thus to bear of our senators know they were voting hope in some way to load down their for such a law. The effect of the law pockets with lucro, not by act of their was this by way of illustration: Supsay \$10,000; to meet this obligation he has \$5,000 worth of wheat and \$5,000 owe much. Still they sit in public worth of corn, but the government proplaces and talk about hard times, the hibits the sale of his corn or it is burndisorganized state of national finance, ed up. In such a case the citizen is and suggest remedies-"Remonetization put to considerable trouble to meet his obligation. The way it affects the people is this: property is high when moncy is plenty, and proporty is low when money is scarce. To illustrate: suppose the people, when silver was demonetized, had five hundred millions to

The holders of the bonds understood

pay the bonds in gold or silver. We

bring more than if there was but one? tory. There were 180 girls employed or, if neither one has any money to buy with, what will it bring? to escape from being suffocated and burned, the passage ways being burned in flames. They all escaped without acci-Silver was demonstrized in the interest of capital; it was to make money doar and property cheap. It was in the interest of the bondholders. When dent by windows which opened on the roof of a neighboring shed. The flames were confined to the lower part of the money is plenty the former pays the merchant, the merchant pays the jobbuilding. Loss, \$8,000. bor, the jobbor pays the manufacturer, Washington, Jan. 11.—The best inbut when money is scarce the former spend but little, but what he does spend formed politicians from North Carolina say that Senator Merrimon will be aphe has to borrow at the bank and pay pointed by Gov. Vance, Chief Justice interest, or buy on a credit. The merof the State, in place of Judge Pearson, chant has to borrow and pay interest to go east to buy of the jobber or buy on time. The jobber has to buy on time Caldybor or James M. Leech of Le Goldsboro, or James M. Leech, of Lexof the manufacturer or borrow and pay ington, will be Merrimon's successor in per cent. France has paid the Ger-man indemnity and paid her own debt the Senate. and has, to-day, \$42 per capita, and the people are prespereus. But suppose she had struck out of existence half NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—Tuesday nght a negro named Rice was taken out of jail in St. Francisville, West Felician the money of the country, as we have done, what would have been the consequence? Just what we see here, banks Rice was charged with killing Tom done, what would have been the consebreaking, merchants breaking, business

stagnated and poverty and ruin threat-

money to pay with that we now have,

it does not seem that there will be any

great deal of bad fuith about it. Prof.

Summer or any other paid mouth-piece of the bondholder to the contrary not-

Du. Cowes, the naturalist of the

Hayden Survey, does not seem to care for company. On the door of his office

has a certain anggestiveness."

MORE ANON.

withstanding.

West, democratic candidate for shoriff, a few days before the election in Novemening the people. It may be a little ber, 1876, and fled, but recently gave disappointment to pay the bonds of the Francisville. silver and give us twice the amount of

HARTFORD, Jan. 11.—The insurance commission, this morning, made an application for the appointment of a receiver for the Charter Oak life insurance company, and a temporary injunc-tion. The judge granted the injunction and ordered the officers into cour', Monday next, to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 11.—A cancus last night of the debt party in the genat Washington is the inscription:— eral assembly, known as the "readjustros" eral assembly, known as the "readjusters," endorsed a plan which requires as they take their flight," and the walls are hung with such mottoes as these:

"Exeant Omnes," "He who robs mo of my time confers the charm of his personal presence at the expense of sci-"Freedom from interruption con- This debt question has split the confore a peace of mind that religion cannot servative party in the legislature. The For a Christman present get a pair of give," "Brevity is the soul of wit in wing composing this caucus have inde-bose fine slippers, at Barber & Baker's, "The simple fact of a door pendents and republicans co-operating with them.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., January 11.— Revenue Agent Col. Thes. J. Grimeson and Col. L. W. Shepherd, Deputy United States Collector of Sangamon and Logan counties, to-day made a siczure of a perfectly equipped moonshine dis-tillery at a farm about three miles from Pleasant Plains, in this county, and arrived to-night with the contraband apparatus. It was owned and operated on his premises by Jacob Klatz, a wellto-do German farmer, assisted by Mi-chael Sassenberger, a practical distiller. Both men were arrested and brought here, and gave bond to appear in the United States Court Monday. About twenty gallons of very superior apple brandy was found with the apparatus. The work was so quietly carried on that little suspicion was aroused even in the neighborhood, the only suspicious circumstance being that visitors are often observed to be drunk on leaving the place. Klatz fully admits his guilt, and says he has been running the con-cern three years. He manufactured only apple brandy from the product of his orchard adjoining the still.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 11.-Returns from a special election for county officers, held in Georgetown county, on the 8th inst., indicate the election of arranged. The Porte has received the the whole republican ticket, which is composed exclusively of colored men. The negro vote was as solid as at any election held since reconstruction.

On a Strike.—For some weeks past the saloon keepers of this city have made repeated efforts to induce the council to reduce the license fee for selling liquor. Council steadily refused to take any steps backward till two weeks ago, when by a vote of four to two the clerk was ordered to prepare an ordinance reducing the license to \$180 a year, or \$10 a month from the present rate. Last Monday night the ordinance was before council for linal passage when it was found that the journals, commenting on the capture of the Turkish army in Shipka Pass, point board was equally divided on the quesout that this is an evidence that Turk- tion. This gave the casting vote to Mayor Bishop, and he promptly deciden, and remark that the Cabinets at both ed that there should be no reduction. As the result of this action two of the saloons have struck. The Magill House saloon was closed on Wednesday, and Bub Lillard's saloon will close to morrow evening. The saloon-keepers say they cannot keep open under such a hoavy expense as \$600 a year for li-Cittexico, Jan. 11.-An organized effort seems to have been made of late conse. The Public is glad of it. The to spread abroad distressing rumors of city would be the gainer financially and morally were there not a saloon in it. Thank God that the effect of the temperance work is being felt. After next were current on the street that two or April we hope to see every saloon in three of the stanchest of Chicago's joblie city closed .- Clinton Public. bing houses had suspended, or would

THE Canadian Dominion last year felt the pressure of the financial situation severely. Eighteen hundred and up, and not one authenticating fact was | ninety business failures, with liabilities discovered. These efforts to break down of \$25,500,000, were reported during the year.

### MONEY INVESTED

In town lots, at bed-rock prices, in a city peculation out of the results of their of steady and healthy growth, can nelther shrink in value, burn up or blow away; and savings deposited in this class of property will, sconer or later, give to the depositor a home, secure to himself, his wife and children, against the exactions of landlords and creditors in the day of adversity. I have desirable anstonnes nors in different parts of the city, among them some twenty on South Water Street, within three blocks of the center of business, and I am now throwing open for New York, Jan. 11 .- This after- sale a considerable number of choice lots noon a tramp entered the basement of on North Water street, in the heart of the Furnival's bagging factory, 256 and 258 city, very convenient to business, which I carry on their business with; suppose Furnival's bagging factory, 256 and 258 city, very convenient to business, which I that volume was decreased one-half, Water street, Brooklyn, and was ordered will sell at such prices and on such terms

> H. B. DURFEE, At the office of Warren & Durfee, Dec. 10 - ditu

Two doses of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup completely cured my child of a se-vere ease of croup. I have used a great many different cough medicines, but have never found any so efficient as Dr. Mar-shall's. J. W. SPELIMAN, Elkhart, Ind.

Sold by all druggists. Jan 9 dewlw

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During the present year, as in the past, in grave will close over thousands, sim-During the present year, as in the past, the grave will close over thousands, simply because they neglect the means which would restore them to health.— Meet the fell destroyer at the threshold, and dispute his invasion by that more than wonderful medicine, Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horchound. There is no cough or cold, case of asthma, bronchitis, blood-splitting, weak lungs, croup or whooping cough, which will not yield more readily to this great notanical remedy than any other medicine. If you would avoid disappointment, and be speedily cured, ask your Druggist for Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. Trial size, 10 cents. Regular sizes, 50 cents and One Dollar. For sale by Doctor A. J. Stoner Druggist, Docatur, Ill.
Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe. Extremely palatable.—No physic required. Costs 25 cts. Try it. Jan 10—d&wim

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and

oys, ranging in age from four to eleven D. W. Brenneman, Dec13-d&wtf.] Supervisor.

Pike, the jeweler, has removed to his old stand, at Armstrong's drug store.-Watch repairing a specialty. Jan. 3 -- d6d

Dr. Shiloh's System Vitalizer.

We are authorized to guarantee this remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Inactive Taver, Sour Stomach, Constipution, Loss. of Appetite, Coming up of Food, Yellow Skia, and General Langour and Debility. You must acknowledge that this would be ruinous unless we had positive evidence that it will cure. You who have authorize from those complaints, these are suffering from these complaints, these words are addressed—and will continue words are addressed—and will continue to suffer when you can be cored on such terms? It is far you to determine.— Sample bottle, 10 cents; regular size 75 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

50,000 die annually by neglecting a Cough, Cold or Croup, often leading to Consamption and the grave. Why will you neglect so important a matter when you can got at our store Santon's Consumption Court, with the assurance of a consedur recovery. speedy recovery. For soreness across the chest and lungs or lame back or side, Sumon's Porous Plaster gives prompt relief. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

HACKMETACK, a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Dec 14 daw6mos

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH Tapestry Ingrains, \$1 00 per yard, at Dec 24-d&wtf Linn & Scheegs'.

P. T. Locke is selling the Chickering Haines and Decker Planes, and the Estay and Packard Organs

Chickering and Haines Pianos, at very low prices, at Locke's Music Parlors. Nov. 5 dtf

Go to Pratt's for fresh meats, turkies, chickens, oysters, and choice butter-97 North Church St. The Great Popularity of the "Old

Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name None are genuine unless stamped "Geo Oft" on the inside, and to be had only of Linn & Senuage.

What shall I get for a Christmas pres ent?-get a pair of nice slippors at Barber & Baker's. (Dec 3-4&wff

## MARKET REPORT.

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LARD—Selling
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DECATUR, ILLS. Jan. 17, 1877 - wtf

## IN BANKRUPTCY--No. 2102.

Tyris 18 40 Give (notice, that on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1878, a "Warrant in Henkraptov was issued against the Estate of John M. Baddwin, of Hummond, in the county of Platt and State of Hilmos, who has been adjudged a Bankrapt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to lim, or for his; use, and the transfer; of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of Ills Betate, will be held at a Court of Bankrupt to be holden at Docatur, in the county of Macon, before James C. Lake, Register, on the 3lat day of January, A. D. 1808, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

U.S. Marshal as Messenger, Southern District Of Illinois. Sheriff's Sale.

Cheapest goods in the market for men and looss, at Linn & Sortigos.

Nov. 13—d&wtf

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Ladies' Muslin, Underwear and Merino.

The only place you can buy such goods to your advantage is at M. Golddon's.

Dec. 14—d& vif

Wanted.—Homes for six girls and two boys, ranging in age from four to eleven years.

D. W. Brenneman,

Shoriff's Sale.

Y virtue of one execution to me directed loss of the cliry of menditude ceanty. Himols, In favor of Samuel Melion. Court of Monitro ceanty. Himols, In and editored by the olerk of the Court in Loumner, I have lovied upon the following described property, to-wift the unityled consensity follock. No. two (2), blook. No. two (2), commencing the northwest corner of said lot, thence east twenty-one equal, lot, thence went twenty-one can the property of the said william L. Human, and the northwest corner of said lot, thence went twenty-one (2) feet, thence went twenty-one (2) feet, thence went twenty-one (2) feet, thence went wenty-one (2) feet, thence went twenty-one (2) feet, thence went wenty-one (2) feet, thence went wenty-one (2) feet, thence or of said lot, thence went twenty-one (2) feet, thence or of said lot, thence went twenty-one (2) feet, thence or of said lot, thence went twenty-one (2) feet, thence or of said lot, thence went twenty-one (2) feet, thence or of said lot, thence or one ownery, liming.

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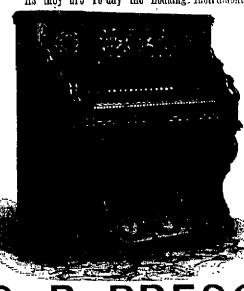
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GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER. Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Since over Quintan & Brok Carper Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois, Mari7 79-19 Sheritt's Sale.

DY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION ON I transcept of fudement to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Himois, in favor of O. F. Purker and against Frederick Aholtz, I have levited upon the following described property, to-wir: Lat seven (7), in block three (3), in Packard's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Himois. Taken as property of the said Frederick Aholtz, which I shall offer at public sate at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 15th day of January, A.D. 1878, at 3 o'clock, p. m. of said day, for each in hand, to satisfy said execution. M. FORSTMEYER, Sheriff Macon county, Hihols. This 18th day of December, A. D. 187. Dec. 18—d'iw

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A FULL line of choice groceries, at hottom figures, at Niedermyer's...

Ar Abel & Locke's may be found the finest selection of carpet goods in centrai Illinois.

TAYLOR's back is now on duty, and attends promptly to all orders. Slate at Armstrong's drug store.

Sior that terrible cough, and thus avoid a consumptive's grave, by taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. As a cough remedy it is unsurpassed. Sold by druggiuta.

FRANK HAINES has procured the servires of Prof. David Swing to lecture here | pistol shot; he stopped a moment, then sometime in February in place of Wendell | wont on home, and returned after supper. Phillips, whose time in the west is too Did not go into the billard-room that night. short to admit of his coming here.

THE hardest part of winter is yet to come, and for this reason those who have Mr. Millspaugh; he was facing the east. not provided themselves with a "Crown Did not remember whether he spoke to Jewel" should do so at once. This celebrated hard coal base-burner is sold by R. C. Creeker, who has also a full line of heating and cooking stoves, for either coal or wood, Those proposing to obtain new stoves should see his splendid stock before purchasing.

Mass Meeting To-Night.-This evening there is to be a grand temperance rally at the court house, under the auspices of the Reform Cub. The meeting will be addressed by D. L. Bunn, Esq., and others. There will also be good singing to caliven the exercises. All are invited, and a large turn-out may be ex-

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS AT THE OUTrosrs.—Last evening the friends of temperance opened fire on the enemy at the two extremities of the city. A meeting was held at Janes Chapel, on West Main street, which was very fully attended, and was an occasion of much interest. A very interesting address was delivered by Dr. Harris, of Columbus, Ohlo, who treated the subject of temperance somewhat selentifically, and showed that most of the whisky used was a compound of poisonous drugs. An address was also delivered by Rev. J. R. Locke, who made an carnest appeal to the voters to be found on the right side at the approaching city election. Mr. Locke was followed by Theo. Nelson in some interesting and stirring remarks He hoped that all good people would encourage those who were trying to reform. Remarks were also made by Rev. J. A. Hall, N. L. F. Monroe and Alf. Balley. Several signed | figures and marks indicated. Knew Sam the pledge, and the meeting was an ex-

cellent one. A meeting was also held at the Rolling Mill Chapel, which had the right ring to it, and showed a determined spirit on the part of the temperance people of that lecality to push forward the temperance work. Some twenty-five signed the pledge at this meeting, which was ad- crash; a second afterwards heard the dressed by Messra John Cassell, Clark Potter, Michael Skelly, - Scott and Peter | Dychus; saw Ansback right after the

ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY. - To-day Marshal Pringle acrested John Blackburn on the charge of having broken into the residence of Nancy Broadey, a colored woman flying on Jackson street, between Prairie and William streets, last night about nine o'clock, while the woman was away. When Miss Broadey returned she found everything turned upside down .-Two men claim that they saw Blackburn emerge from the house and go away. - was two or three feet from the feet of the a hearing of the case before Justice Peake this afternoon.

Wanted-To exchange, a residence property in Taylorville, for a house and lot in Decatur, with difference in each .-Apply at this office.

HOUSE BURNED .- Mr. Gilbert Howell is in receipt of a letter from U. P. Fobes, of Peru, Ind., (who lived here a number of years) containing the information that his house was burned a few nights ago, with all its contents. The destruction was so complete that, Mr. F. says, the family had barely time to escape.

Query:-" Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. 'Seal of North Carolina' at the same jan11'78-d1y price?"

Notice.-As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., ac., at first cost, for eash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I mean what I say by giving me a call.

J. L. KRIEPER, 24 Merchant St., Decatur, III. Janii-d**éwii** 

Relew Cost.-Toys, Dolls and Fancy Articles, for the holidays. I intend to M. GOLDBURG. ell below cost. Dec. 14-d&wtf

Old Planes and Organs taken in exchange for new ones, at Goldstein's Music Store, Water street, Decatur, III. Nov 17-

Never too Late. - If you have not bought a cloak for the winter, I can sell you a better cloak for less money than any other house.

M. Goldburg. other house. Dec. 14—dæwtf

A large let of new Prints just received Jan8-dlw at S. Einstein's

If there are any ladies whose names are not on our Business Directory, we should be pleased to have them favor us with the same before the first of January.

THE ANSBACK-BROOKER TRIAL.

when Brooker came along and Dychus

soon came in. Mr. Brooker told Dychus

more trouble with him. Sam said he

would not go; but Brooker told him he

must go out, and he finally went, but

approached him be would shoot him .-

Witness met Dychus near the door, when

the latter said he was a gentleman and

was bound to be treated as such. Witness

sald to Dychus 1 don't know anything

about your troubles. He then crossed the

by Strailey's store he heard a crush and a

street, and as he stopped upon the walk

Cross-examined.—As he left the saloon

he remembers of seeing no person except

Millspaugh or not. Was not in the

billiard half that afternoon. Heard some

one say that Dychus was shot. This was

two minutes after the crash and shot. A

crowd gathered very quick. Came back

in a little more than half an hour. Went

into the saloon where they were holding a

John Brockway recalled: Witness said

that when Ansback handed him the pistol

he said here is the pistol that he shot at

Brooker with. And when he asked who,

Thomas Lee called: Met Dychus about

ten minutes before he was killed near

Millikin's bank; he was talking to John

McEvoy. Dyelius caught witness by the

John Brockway (cealled It was after

the dogs off while he did the work.

both fell; in fulling the screen made a

teport of a platol; Brooker was striking at

report of the pistol; come from behind the

screen to the prostrate men and stooped

second or two; heard no pistol shot while

Ausback was stooping down, nor after-

Cross-examined. - Saw Anshack' step

men lying upon the floor; when witness

first saw Ansback he was a little west of

the feet of Dychus; Ansback handed

something to Brockway about as soon as

the latter arrived; saw Brockway and

Condon there; Brooker had got up before

Ansback gave the pistol to Brockway;

Ansback was west of Dychus, and Brock-

way was on the cast when the pistol was

David Adams called: Knew Samuel

Brenneman's saloon on the afternoon of

a billiard hall for Brooker & McClure on

nearly two minutes to go down stairs.

was cursing and swearing at Brooker;

Brooker was trying to get Dychus to go

away; Dychus said he would be d-d if

back room; as witness went up to the bar billy upon his right arm when he got up.

his death; he was asking James Brower

heard of his death.

passed from the former to the latter.

ward.

post mortem examination of Dychus.

Ausback said Dychus.

about Mike Backett.

Conclusion of the Testimony for the crash and a pistol shot; after a moment hand that day. Wm. Shorb called: Knew Sam Dychus floor; indicated where he saw Brooker in his life time. Saw him in Brooker and Ansback; saw Brockway and Condon & McClure's saloon on the afternoon of his death. Was talking with McClure there.

that he must go out, as he wanted no crossed the street; did not see Brooker put on his coat; did not know whether or not Brooker had a coat on; indicated by raps the time which clapsed between the soon came back. Dychus drew a pistoi crash and the time of his entering the and cocked it, telling Brooker that if he building; witness went in before Clark, if he went in at all; saw Dychus lying near the door; did not see Clark any more that

Andrew Kepler called.—Was a member of the grand jury that found an indictment against Ausback and Brooker; remember a witness, by the name of Cook, testifying before the jury. Gave the substance of Cook's testimony before the grand jury in August last.

Thomas Weaver called: Was living on Wood street and working for Strailey on the day when Dychus was killed; was on the west side of Strailey's building; when the shot was fired he went north a little and crossed the street to the saloon, going in at the middle cast door.

Cross-examined: Did not know whether he swore in this court upon a hearing of Anshack and Brocker on a writ of habeas corpus, to having talked with Charles Cook about the murder.

Augustus Ansback called-Am 31 years of age and married. In July last was tending bar for Brooker & McClure. Dychus came to the saloon frequently; saw him there in the forenoon of the third of July; sawhim there about half past three of the same day; he came in with a Mr. Warren and wanted a drink; Warren called for heer and Dychus for whisky; Warren laid down a nickel and took his heer; Dychus wanted to know why he arm, and he said he had been having could not get a drink. Ansback said be trouble with Brooker, and was going to could not give credit for whisky, Dychus give hlm-that is, Brooker-a rattle,-was mad. In an altereation with Brooker Dychus said Brooker had been talking he drew a pistoi on hlm; Brooker told him to get out; policeman Wilkinson took he returned from taking Ausback and Dychus away; he soon returned; Brooker again told him to get out of the house; Brooker to the Squire's office that he knew Dychus then drew his pistol and cocked that Dychus was shot. It was probably it; Brooker then went behind the counter ten or fifteen minutes after the shooting. John McEvoy called: Mct Dychus on and got a billy, and came out and struck the sidewalk near the foot of the stair- Dychus, as Dychus was drawing a pistol, which staggered him, and Brooker then way leading from Justice Hughes' office. struck Dychus with his fist, and knocked Dychus said that he was going down to clean out Brooker & McClure, and was him down, breaking the scieen; Brooker going to take James Brewer along to keep fell on top of Dychus, and was in the act of striking him. When the two fell and John Gross called: Is a pattern and the screen broke witness heard a pistol model maker Drew a diagram shown shot. He then jumped over the counter, and took a revolver from the hand of Dyhim to represent Brooker & McClure's building on the scale of one-fourth inch chus and gave it to Brockway when he came in. In answer to counsel witness to the foot, and explained what certain said he did not kill Dychus. The billy with which Brooker struck Dychus was Dychus, also Ansbark and Brooker Saw leit at the saloon by a gentleman from Dychus standing near the saloon of Brooker & McClure. He was talking with St. Louis some two months before the Policeman Wilkinson; saw him about i death of Dychus, and had hung behind o'clock, passing Mr. [Mueller's] shop; the counter ever since. The revolver in court had at one time been left at the saafterward saw him in the saloon in ques-

tion; saw Brooker strike Dychus, and loon by Dychus. Cross-examined-When Brooker struck Dychus Chris Brown and an old gentleman were at the bar. Did not know the old gentleman; witness showed the nosition in which Dyches held the pistol when Brooker struck him. The blow from Brooker turned Dychus partly round, and over them; showed a heel mark on the top the blow from Bronker's fist knocked Dyof the har; Ansback temained stooping a chus down, and he and Brooker fell together. Witness jumped over the counter and went to the men and took the pistol from between their bodies. Brockway was the first man to come in after back a step or two after he raised up from stooping; saw no one jump over the the shot was fired. bar; saw Anshack pass something to

At the conclusion of this witness's testimony, court adjourned to 84 o'clock Sat-Brockway; when he first saw Ansback he

urday morning. saturday, jan. 12.

Court opened at 84 o'clock, Judge Nel son presiding.

Evidence for the defense continued. Hiram K. Brooker, one of the defendants, called-Am one of the firm of Brooker & McClure, of the Senate saloon Ausback was a bar-tender in the saloon on the third of July last; knew Samuel Dychus by sight; did not consider him a Dychus; saw him near the rear end of Eli patron of his saloon: had told him a month before the third of July that he did not want him there; Dychus came to for his pistol; Brewer gave him the pistol; the saloon in he forenoon of the third of Dychus then said he was going over to July; a man 'ly the name of Warren was kill Brooker, and wanted James to go with him; W .rren called for drinks; beer with him; saw him come west and turn for himself and whisky for Dychus. Wartoward Brooker's saloon; in ten minutes ren laid down a nickel, which only paid for the beer. Witness told them he was Daniel Egbert called: Was clerking in selling no drinks on credit; Dychus went out; he came in again in the lifternoon the third of July last; saw Charles Cook and was nolsy; witness ordered him out there in the afternoon; he was practicing Dychus said he would go when he get on the tables and reading the papers; ready, and drew a pistol; pistol was not showed where he noticed Cook last in the cocked at that time; Dychus passed out room; heard a crash and a shot in the at a side door and told witness if he would saloon below; young Cook was at the come out he would get away with him; time standing on the landing of the stairs; witness replied that he wanted no trouble witness went into the saloon when he with him; Dychus was talking with policemen Wilkinson, and went away with heard the crash; did not see Cook in the him. In a short time Dychus returned saloon; the report of the shot was at the and passed into the saloon: witness went time when Cook was standing on the turn into the saloon and told him to go out; of the stairs; on entering the saloon saw Dychus passed a few steps from where Brooker behind the bar putting on his he stood and drew a pistol from his pockcoat; saw Brockway, ('indon and Ferstet Jand cocked it; pointed the pistal myer there; Ansback was behind the at witness, who stepped behind the counter with his cost off; was fixing a billiard table when he heard the crash, har and took a billy and went to and when he beard the pistol shot he where Dychus was standing and struck him with the billy; this blow started down; when witness started he saw staggered Dychus, and witness then struck Cook at the stairway; thought it took him him with his fist; the blow with his fist knocked Dychus against a screen, which John Millspaugh called: Is a tin and went down with him, and witness went copper-smith; knows Ansback and Brookdown upon him with his knees astride of er; saw Dychus in the Senate saloon; he

out he crossed the street; witness met hurt otherwise than being stunned by the James W. Clark as he went out; while fall; did not own the billy; never had it witness went in; saw Dychus lying on the that Dychus tried to use his hands after fair happened inside of ten seconds. Cross-examined - Witness could not

remember how he was dressed that day; which Shorb went out; thought that Shorb did not have on a white apron; was sure none. Testimony as to position on the floor same as in direct examination to Mr Buckingham. In answer to Mr. Crea, only one pistol shot was discharged; felt a cold chill run up his back when the pistol was discharged; showed how Dychus held the platol; as soon as witness saw that the blow from the billy was not going to knock Dychus down, he struck him as hard as he could with his fist, and he struck the floor nearly flat on his back; witness followed him to the floor as quick as he could; Ansback handed the 'pistol to the officer about six seconds after bychus fell; showed where Ansback stood when the pistol was passed to the officer when witness got up he walked to the south end of the bar, and then turned and walked toward Dychus; had stood there half a minute, when Brockway took him to the squire's office. The day was a warm one; witness was thinly clad; was in his shirt sleeves.

B. K. Durfee lealled—Has known Augustus Ansback eight or ten years; knows his reputation for pouce and good order; knows Brooker hy sight; nover heard anything to his preju-dice as a peacouble and orderly citizen. Cross-examination—Knowsthe soutiments of

people generally; had never heard the reputaion of Ansback in regard to peace and good order discussed; was not conversant with opinions of brudgers and that class of men.

J. H. Mosser called-Has known Anshack ten years; has known Brooker since he lived in Decatur, which is over a year; witness did not know the reputation of Brooker for peace and good order; had never heard it discussed; know the reputation of Ausback in regard to peace and good order; his reputation is good. William Young called-Has known Ansbuck eight yours; know his reputation for peace and good order; it is good; had never heard the character of Brooker in that regard discussed. F. B. Caldwell called-Has known Ansback severni years; knows his reputation for peace

and good order; it is good; same statement as to Brooker.

Martin Forstmyer called -Has known Ausmek seven or eight years; knows his reputa tion for peace and good order; it is good; the same as to Brooker, only he had known thim

shorter time. S. M. Straily called-Knew both defendants and their reputation for peace and good order; it is good.

R. Liddle called-Is a store-keeper; his back door is about 20 feet from the back door of the lenate saloon; did not know the sentiments of the public as to the character of defendants for peace and good order,

James Colady called—Testified as being ac-

quainted with defendants and a knowledge of their reputation for pense and good order, and ronounced it **coo**d. James Carder called Testified to the same

Franklia Priest called by 'prosecution Was foreman of the grand Jury last August; witness gave testimony of Cook before the grand jury as to how he (Cook) got into the saloon. Jesse W. Hanks called by the proscoution Was a member of the grand jury last August This witness also save the cridence of Cook before the grand jury substantially the same as given by Mr. Priest. Both sides here rested

Col. J. F. Webb then addressed the jury, analyzing the evidence in the case in a critical manner.

At the conclusion of Col. Webb's address, counsel for defense waived all argument, which of course out off further argument by the prosecution, and court adjourned to 11 o'clock.

Upon the re-assembling of court the jury received their instructions and retired for deliberation.

### THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

JANES CHAPEL.

Rev. J. R. Locke, the paster, will hold service at 104 in the morning and at 7 in the evening. Sunday school at 9 o'clock in the morning. All are invited.

Services at the regular hours, morning and evening, by the rector, Rev. Stephen phen H. Granberry.

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Masonic .-- The regular meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8, A., F. & A. M., will be held this (Saturday) evening, at 7 o'clock, sharp. Installation of officers. Members of Ionic Lodge and visiting brethren are cordially invited.
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## PERSONAL.

Mr. Alexander Brett, of Hickory, is soon to leave the county for Kansas, and has advertised his property for sale on the 20th inst. Mr. B. has been a resident of Macon county about forty years, and now goes to help build up another now

Masquerade Ball .- A masquerade ball will be held by the Concordla Ciub, Jan. Dychus. No shot was fired while he was 16th, 1878. Tickets for sale by B. Stine, in that position: the report of the pistol H. Mueller and I. W. Ehrman. was about two or three seconds after the Dec 28-dtd he would go; the conversation was in the crash of the screen; witness found the

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. - A public Dychus stood near the clock; when The blow with the fist broke it so that he examination of teachers will be held in wore splints for six weeks; did not know Decatur, on Friday, Jan. 18th, 1878, and product and cocked it, and told Brooker that Dychus was shot until fifteen min-regularly thereafter on the third Friday that if he came near him he would kill utos afterwards; when he left the saloon of each month. County Sup't.

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Whiteheas, Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith did, on the fifth day of October, A. D. 1870, convey to William L. Rummer, Penstee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, in book No. 35, page 145, and was made to secure the payment of our promissory note of said Samuel D. Smith, bearing even date thorewith payable to Martin P. Murphey, or order, for the sum of six hundred dollars, and due one generater date with intervet at the rate of ten per cent, per maran after maturity until pade;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be under in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days wherean said principal or historys shall become due, it shall and may be having for said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after published in the city of becity, in said Macon county, for twenty days, to sell said premises an ancelon, at the place herminater named, to the highest bidder for cust, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises soid;

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nt 10 o'clock a. m., at the door of the Coint House, in the city of Decatur, filinals, the undersigned trustee will self at public nuction to the highest bloker for each, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

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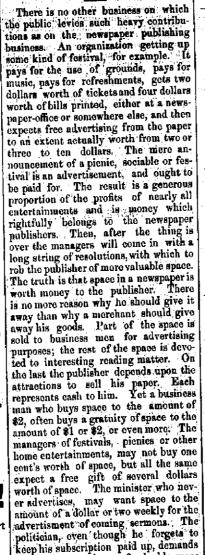
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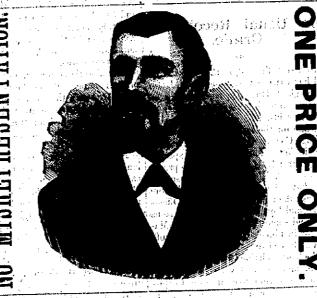
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DECATUR temperance people are agitating the question of buying out the saloons. If that operation was begun we fear the supply of saloons would like Tennyson's brook "run on forever. Peoria Transcript.

The editor of the Transcript is evidently an old fogy. He does not understand the beauties of the system dovised by a philosophic editor of Decatur, which includes, among other things, a plan for enabling rumsellers to sell out their unprofitable business at a good were Murray McConnell and Josse B. advance on first cost, and a smelling Thomas. "The Gregorys" never run committee to nose around among physicians and druggists to find out contraband whiskey and crooked prescriptions. but were imported from England. The Transcript is certainly wedded to ancient ideas; it ought to let the light of the Decatur Son shine upon its benighted intellect.

HON. GEORGE H. PENDLETON, the Democratic caucus nominee for: United States Senator in Ohio, is fifty-two years old and a native of Cincinnati .-He has served four terms in the lower He has served four terms in the lower the Chesapeake Bay, (intersecting the house of Congress, and ran for Vice line of shipping to Haltimore); before President on the Democratic ticket the New York Control, that the gentlewith McClellan in 1864. He is a gen-1 man mentions. tleman of considerable ability, large wealth, fine manners, and will fill a seat and have lived here forty-two years. in the Senate very gracefully.

THE New York Times, which until quite recently was the thick and thin supporter of the President, is now, induced to say:

of parties, he will by and by discover that, in his carerness to escape from Republican dictation, he has become dependent upon the capricious and exacting will of the Democracy.

### LAW LLENOIS GAME LAW.

The game law relating to the killing and solling of game in substance is as and he does not hesitate to hold up his follows: Prairie chickens and woodcock can be killed between the 1st day of September and 15th day of January, and dialori are allowed five days, or until the 20th of January, to dispose of their consignments or stock on hand. Doer, wild turkey, fawn, partridge, or day of October and the 1st day of Febrnary; and wild goose, duck, snipe, 15th day of August and the 1st day of time allotted for the killing or snaring with the wine cup as he can by point-of such animals, wild fowls, or birds, to dispose of such lots as they have on failures to regain it. - Bloomington hand. The law furthermore states that Leader. any person killing contrary to law, or any person killing contrary to law, or In Illinois the wife's separate prop-selling, offering for sale, or having in crty is protected from her husband's their possession with intent to sell, creditors by statute. The married woshall, on conviction, be fined not less men of Illinois acquired by the law of than five dollars (\$5) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25), and be confined in the county jail until such fine is paid, but such imprisonment not to ex-

A LONG JOURNEY.-Dr. W. T. Sylney going down, the delay estusing him to lose the situation which he expected to get. His is delighted with the country .- Tuncia Review.

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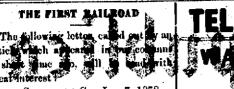
bent on reducing his size. The other day he had a corset built for himself. and when it was completed it looked like a thing to mold haystacks in.

A NEW JERSKY husband put on a inst winter's coat and proudly said to his wife: "Sweety, what do yes think? The buttons won't come together. "Yes," said Sweety, "you have begun to

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SANGAMON Co., Jan. 7, 1878. EDITORS REPUBLICAN-I wish to correct some statements made by the centleman, concerning the first railroad.

convicts of the Penitentiary to take the noncout of the telland where includ bein stored, and put it in beard the steamer that carried it to Mercelosia. The rail was only three-quarters of an inch thick. I, was in charge of the road from Meredosia to Springfield four years. The credit of the state was so poor at this time, that I was obliged to get the locomotives repaired at my own expense. At one time I tried to purhase some packing for a locomotive, in Jacksonville; the foundryman would not credit the state. I would mit get any material without being responsible for the pay. The Commissioners' names it off the track, and the driving wheels were four foet in diameter. There were no engines made in the United States

I was employed by the state of Penn sylvania on the Pennsylvania Central road, from Columbia to Philadelphia, four years. The passenger cars were drawn by horses, and the freight by locomotives, for two years—the people would not ride behind locomotives. I took five engines out of the ship for the Pennsylvaria Central road.

A part of the Pennsylvania Contral was built from the Dolaware River to

I am a citizen of Sangamon county, Am known by many people throughout GEORGE GREGORY.

### FALLEN AGAIN.

A hydrial telegram from Indianapolis announces that Luther Benson, the clo quent temperance advocate, was a few President Hayes has so far chosen to nights since arrested in that city for neglect the party altogether—to trample on its traditions, to triffe with its principles and pledges, and to leave its if he now imagines that, by leaving the party to care for itself, he may assure to his Administration a discrete answer. son are only so many repeated warnings against the fatal private of click wind cup. Luther Benson is not a hypocrite. When he stands before the people and lad rosates the exuse of temperance he does to with an benese heart and the most sincere motives. - He knows and acknowledges that he is a slave to appesite, and that the manuter of injumper mooths gained the innetery over him own broken life as a fearful warning to the young men of this country not to follow in his tootsteps: Eloquent ha r are any pleas for sobriety, the repeated ter, of this diocose, has published a letter, respecting Rev. Dr. Saymour, Dean of the General Theological Somitemperance: Yes, Lather Benson has fallen again; but why? Because he lies aumeet a viper in his because he pheasant, can be killed between the 1st like murred a viner in his become that a life of struggle-of alternate triumph ruary; and wild goose, duck, snipe, and failure—is an argument in behalf brant, or other water fowl, between the of society that denote be uset or put 15th day of August and the 1st day of down. It is a living illustration of the May, and quail between the 1st day of November and the 1st day of Pobruary, that follows: the use of intext below of young men for the ministry. I have have like the elequence of a Gough or the logic heard him converse in private on theorems. dealers being allowed in all cases fee of a Webster, could not so offectually logical subjects, and I never heard him days after the expiration of the lawful prove the utter danger of tampering make a statement at variance with the

1874 the right to do almost everything. They can sue and be sued in their own names. They can—blessed privilege—sue their own particular tyrants. When a husband deserts his wife the latter has the custody of his children. If the husband stays out of the State a year noid effects, for Florida, expecting to locate in that tropical land, roturned on Friday of last week, having disposed of his wagons and teams and returned by rail. He had a long and weary journey going down the data weary journey going down th and does nothing to support his wife she cannot quer without, her husband's Champaign, Ill., and an indictment was consent. A wife's earnings cannot be found against her for larceny. Detectoucked by her husband or by his creditors. A married woman can acquire, HAWKEYE: Senator Davis is still erty as freely as a married man can:

struggles; for freedom, and his own sad

fieldburg sells the best quality of Germantown Yarn, Berlin Zephyr, Canvas Slippers and Patterns; knit goods, Sea Feams for ladies in all colors, at lower life. prices than any other house."

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ent?—get a gale of nice allumers at Bar-ber & Bakera. Dec 3-ddwtf. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 12.-His creditors to day filed a petition in bank, ruptcy against John H. Spears, the If there are any ladies whose names are month or cattle breeder, of Tallula, and attempted to shoot the boy, who makes a struck have them favor us with an are struck his father, fraction and the first of January.

The 13-day Tanuary Tanua

## TELEGRAPING. WAR NEWS

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

A Reformed Gambler.

The Usual Record of Crime.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 12 Gov. Hub-

the same for the last twenty years, including Cortina's capture of Browns ville in 59. The Governor specific charges are: 1. It has been a depreda-tory war. 2. That Custom Hease offi-cials have been must be Custom Houses taken and robbid. Post Offices obbed and burned, kundreds of citizens killed and some tortured. Wm McMahon, for instance, had his legs cut off, and was forced to walk on the stumps. Murdoch was chained, a harrow places on him, and he was burned while in his own house, within five miles of Corpus Women have been made Christi. prisoners and subjected to treatment too horrible to mention. 3. Millions of dilars worth of property have been taken from Texas owners, carried into Mexico, and sold in the public markets. Moxico has furnished an asylum for the robbers and a place of deposit for their stolen goods. 5. The Mexican Government has been notified many times by ours of the existence of these exils. She has not restrained her citisens, and she refuses to permit the United States to break up the hostile bands which commit the atrocities, and has declared an attempt to do so'a cause for war. 6. She has refused to execute the extradition treaty by not surrendering raiders, who were themselves encmiss of mankind, by broaking the jail of Starr county, releasing prisoners therefrom, and wantonly wounding our peace officers, and by turning loose fuitives under indictment for murder in lexas, and regularly demanded by our Commissioner of Extradition. 7. She. captured in Texas, carried into Mexico le lield as blaves Cev. Hubbard sserts Texas does not want war, but simply protection from Mexican violence. He charges that the San Elizario mob who shot Howard, McBride and Atkinon to death, was composed largely of

Maxican citizens, The Governor re-cities the horrible massacre, and says Mexico should make amens for the crimes committed by her citizens. justice to the Church, after the attacks made upon him from bearing testimoby in his behalf.) The Bishop says: "I have known him (Rev. Dr. Seymour) intimately for more than twenty years. I have been present at his examinations generally received doctrines of the Church of which he is a distinguished member. I have seen him in divine worship times without number, taking, at different times, different parts of the service. I never saw in him the least approach to a taste for what is commonly termed Ritualism. He is reverent in his demeanor in church, but he is no follower of the eccentricities which have of late years crept into some of our churches. In a word, he is a plain, honest loyal member of the Church, and labors in her service and in the service of his Divine Master with a devotion and efficiency which make him a

worthy example for us all." tive Rittenhouse worked the matter up, but never came after the girl. After a full hearing of the case, Judge Wood discharged the girl, upon the ground that the law governing requisitions had not been complied with: A great deal of interest was manifested in the case, as the girl was married a few weeks ago such as Hoods and Saques, for children; in this city, and was leading a quiet

> Ancora, Ill., Jan. 13.—A family quarrel occurred this afternoon. Con Bray, an old citizen, assaulted his daughter and wife, choking and other-wise maltreating them! His son George interfered, whereupon the old man drew his knife, which was taken from him by his son. Bray then got his gun a precarious condition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-The senate ommittee on elections after hearing the addresses of the women to-day agree to meet Tuesday next to cous connection with the arguments present ed, the proposed sixteenth amendment to the constitution, offered in the sen-ate by Mr. Sargent, on Tuesday last. The senate patent committee room

well-known this ves, two of whom, upon leaving the capitol, were arrested. The third made his escape. The President to-day appointed R. M. Delaplaine and J. M. Camden, of West Virginia, and Joseph L. Stephens and Charles P. Chouteau, of Missouri,

was robbed early this morning by three

honorary commissioners to the Paris Exposition for those states. They were nominated by the governors of their espective states. The dissatisfaction among the demo-

cratic members of the house of reprebard has written a three-column letter to President Hayes on border affairs. mentatives with the conduct of the clerk He sees into details of the causes of and doorkeeper, is so great that a cau-Mexican raids, and gives a history of our has been called for Monday, to conand doorkeeper, is so great that a caurider and determine on some course of action.

A letter was received at the general land office to day, making formal application for a survey by the government of a portion of the old Fort Dearborn military reservation as public land still subject to entry although it now em-Chicago south of the river. This application is supposed to be based upon the theory that the sale of the greater part of Fort Dearborn reservation by direction of the secretary of war in 1837 was not authorized by the law of 1819, under which it was ordered. The application comes from George Wolf, of Freeport, Ill., agent for Louis Ahy-sudorff, with the view of locating Valentine Scrip upon the land. It is accompanied with an enclosure of money to advance the cost of the desired sur

Postmaster General Key to-day addressed a letter to Speaker Randall inviting the attention of the house to the need of a change in the law regulating prices to be paid for government advertising. The postmaster general suggests that the law be amended so as to allow the payment of such prices as the department and the various newspapers may agree upon, not exceeding the regular commercial rates. He also suggests that in case the department be not authorized to pay any higher rates the law be changed so as to relieve it from the requirement of advertising full lists of routes, etc., at miscellaneous lettings, instead of which brief weekly notices might be published, in not exceeding ten papers in each state or ter-ritory; and stating that proposeds would be received for carrying the mails be tween stated points, but referring con tractors to the second assistant postmaster general for all details.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 13.—The Porte has received a telegram from Grand Duke Nicholas stating that the latter is ready to receive Turkish delegates to discuss armistice conditions, but cannot, at present, give any indications as to torms of peace as ho is still ignorant thereof.

Pera, Jan. 13-Grand Duke Nicholas, in his telegram to the Porte, very expressly asked that two Turkish delegates be sent to meet him at Kozanlik, and that they should have the fullest possi ble powers. A meeting of the Grand Ottoman Council, held on Sunday, consequently appointed two plenipoton-

London, Jan. 13 .- A correspondent at Bucharest says a new complication gems to have arisen. The Roumanians talk of refusing to submit to an armis tice unless it is separately arranged with them. It is thought they are possibly instigated by the Russian military

party.

The population of Constantinople are irritated against England, who, it is deared, is morally responsible for Tur-

key's misfortune. A despatch from Malta announces that Vice Admiral Hornby has sailed for the Lovant, on the iron-clad steamer Sultan. The iron-clads Devastation, Achilles, and Alexandra, and the frigate Raleigh, are preparing to follow. The force in the dock yard is working till 8 o'clock every night. The troop ship Jumna, homeward bound from India, with 1,067 men, is detained at Malta. The Euphrates, outward bound, with 1,142 men, is also detained there.

FORT WAYNE, Jan. 13. An immense audience, composed largely of sporting men and saloon keepers, gathered at the First Baptist Church this evening to witness the immersion of Mason Long, who has kept a fare bank in this city for the past twelve years, and was one of the most notorious gamblers in this section of country. Several weeks since he closed his gambling room and announced that he had determined to reform. He will probably enter the ministry. Previous to the ceremony he made very eloquent speech, which moved his listeners profoundly. He deploted his past life, and urged his old associates to follow his example. His sudden conversion has caused a profound sen-sation, for he has been the leader of the gambling fraternity in Fort Wavne for vears past.

MONTICELLO, ILL., January 12 .- The social firmament was darkened here last evening by a scandal of no mean pro-portions. Mrs. Reeves, wife of W. H. Reeves, a well known druggist and business man, sued her husband for divorce on the grounds of adultery, drunkenness, abuse of his family, etc. It creates no little stir in social circles.

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TRACHERS EXAMINATION - A public xamination of teachers will be held in Decatur, on Friday, Jan. 18th, 1878, and regularly thereafter on the third Friday JOHN TRAINER. of cach month. County Sup't.

### MARKET REPORT.

DECATOR, ILL., Jan. 14, 1878. GRAIN MARKET. FLOUR-White Wheat's selling per FLOUR-Red wheat selling per hunred lbs.
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### Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS.

In the County Court, February Torm, 1878. James Durning, administrator of the estate of Honjamin Mahamah, deceased, petitioner, 28. Hamah Mahamah, Stophen Mahamah, Marinh Latham, Henry, Latham ther hus-hand, Harvey Mahamah, Jacob Mahamah, Henry Mahamah, Eli Mahamah and Jamas W. Mahamah Petition for an order to sell-sed essets.

Heary, Milaamah, Eli Mahamah and Jamos W. Mahamah. Purition for an order to soll refit osatto,

A PFIDAVIT having, been flied by James A. Durning, the petitioner above-named, in the office loff the elected of suid sourt, showing. That and defendents, Mariah Latham, and Henry Latham, her husband, acob Mahamah and Bill Mahamah are cadnon-residents of Sedgwick City, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that faceb Mahamah is a resident of Wichits, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that faceb Mahamah is a resident of Wichits, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that faceb Mahamah is a nesident of Michita, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that the residence of said Eli Mahamah is unknown to affant, and upon diligeat inquiry cannot be ascortained; notice is hereby given to the said Mariah Luthum and Henry Latham, Jasob Mahamah and Eli Mahamah, that lie said James Durning has filed his petition in said court, praying for an order to sell-the following described real estate situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Thirty-two acres off of the south end of the work half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, in two malip sixteen north, range three cast of the third principal meridian, to pay the delta and claims sgainst the estate of said Benjarain Mahamah, decoased, and that summous in said cause will be returnable at the February term, A. D. 1878, of saff-court, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the third Monday in February, 1878.

Unless you, the said Mariah Latham, Henry Latham, Jacob Mahamah and Eli Mahamah, and Eli Mahamah, and Eli Mahamah, and the Hamanak, and appear before asid court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer on lemmtr to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be laken as confessed by you and an order enferted in secondance will the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER, Olerk of the Macon County Court, for petition.

## INSBANKRUPTCY-No. 2102.

The state of the state of the tentral state of the tentral state of January, A. D. 1878, a Warrant in Bankruptoy was issued against the Baints of John M. Baidwire, of Hanmond, in the county, of. Platt and State of, Hilliols, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the partiest of any debits and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to time, or for his use, and the transfer, of any property by him, no forlidden by law; that an esting of the Crostors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his Britate, will be held, at a Court of Bankruptoy to be holden at Decatur, in the county, of Macoal before January, A. D. 1878, as 18 o'clock, a. m. a.m. E. R. HOE. U.S. Marshal as Messenger, Southern District of Illinois. [jan1] doi:

FOR SALE

In consequence of my remover from the city/Twill sell cheap for cash my premises on Macon street, ill. fast trees and sharishery; house in good repair; 5 rouses, hall said collar; house in good repair; 5 rouses, hall said collar; hars and outhouses, Also will sell horse and bugg.

Oct. 21—dif JRO. W. SMITH.

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ABOUT TWENTY SETS

AT LESS THAN COST.

Our Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, except BLACK SILKS, BLACK CASHMERES and BLACK ALPACAS and MOHAIRS, AT COST.

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Prices on all Goods, except Domestic Goods, reduced.

A splendid time to buy Goods for CASH. Decatur, Jan. 4, 1878 .- d&wtf

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and Ladies' and Gent's FURNISHING GOODS. Call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place-

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# **BUY THE BOSS**



I will not call your attention to the factional at the latest matter at the latest at the lat Every Instrument to war ranted for Five Years.

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PIANOS! which I will sell from \$19 andarbwards. Torms can-Monthly: or quarte ments allowed.; ;

Second-Hand June quente taken in part payment for A large stock of ORGANS

For further, particulars send for price-list, or sail at my office. B. PRESCOTT. Post Office Block, Decatur, Illinois

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Rich Silver-plated Casters; Silver-plated Table Knives and Forks in Sets; Tea and Table Spoons: Beautiful French Bronze Lamps; French China Tea Sets;

Come and see us. We don't care so much about

All kinds of Cut and Common Glassware. AMERICAN, GERMAN, DUTCH: BOHEMIAN,

prices as we do to reduce the stock. M. A. MYER.

HOUSE, SIGN AND FRESCO PAINTER

GLAZIER GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER. Thankful for past favors a continuance the profession of the position is temperate collected. Shore over contain a favor Cury Store, Best Main Street, Decentur, Illinois.

BY VIETUE OF ONE EXECUTION ON

Sheriff's Sale.

PRINCH, CHINAL.

DY VIETUE OF ONE EXECUTION ON Determining the control of the property of the directed and delivered by the observed of the Circuit Owart of Macon country. Illinear, is impre of 0, F. Father and against Frederick Aholts, I have loved upon the following described property country Lot seven (D. la block three Ri. in Frederick Addition Scalar of the figure and in Macon country, Illinear, Tablania Beroperty of the mid Frederick Aholts, which I shall offer at public sale at the west dear of the Court follows in Denniar, in Alexan manually in sale State, on the lith day of suscept, A. D. 1994, in sale State, on the lith day of suscept, a. D. 1994, in sale State, on the lith day of suscept, a. D. 1994, in sale State, on the lith day of suscept, a. D. 1994, in the sales and the sales of the country lithous. This 16th day of December, A. D. 1997.

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MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14, 1878.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Cheap Charley's motte: "Be just, and

Union religious services in the opera house every morning at 9 o'clock, lasting one hour. Come to-morrow morning. THE services in the opera house this

morning were very interesting and promising. There seemed to be much unity of feeling, and a disposition to work for the awakening and salvation of the people.

THE frozen sleet which fell during last night made skating parks of the sidewalks, which fact hustled lots of boys out of bed considerably earlier than they are went to arise. It was no hardship to them to get up early to go skating, but had they been called to go down town of an errand, or to split some kindling for mother, there might have been some wry

On a Visir. The venerable Edward Craycroft, of Maryland, who formerly resided in this county, is now visiting his sons William and Edward, of Wheatland township. The old gentleman is 93 years of age, but still hale and hearty, and takes great pleasure in seeing the friends whom he knew while he lived in Macon county, from 1886 to 1856.

GOOD TEMPLARS' SOCIABLE.-The or der of Good Templars hold their monthly sociable to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at their hall in court house block Arrangements have been made to make the affair a pleasant one, socially, and otherwise. It is expected the ovening's entertainment, besides social enjoyment, will be interspersed with literary exercises .-The public are cordially invited to attend.

Y. L. R C .- The Young Ladies' Reform Club is now one of the institutions of the city. At a regular meeting of this Asso ciation, held on the evening of Jan. 5th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

President—Miss Ella Coltrin.
President—Miss Bla Coltrin.
Vice President—Miss Mary Wise.
2d Vice President—Miss Nellie Kinney.
Treasurer—Miss Priscilla Milburn.
Secretary—Mr. M. L. Hendricks LETTER FROM A MACON COUNTY BOY .-We have been shown a letter from Mr gives a description of that town and Its business. The town has a population of about 8,000. The principal trade of the place in in tobacco, and twenty-four fac-

tories we kept in operation, employing about fifteen hundred hands, mostly negroes, who make from \$1 to \$1 75 per day during the stemming season. The to-bacol division of the county last year is yal-us at \$350,000. The letter in question is addressed to Capt. J S. Post, and being from a young man well known in the western part of our county, even a brief statement of his surroundings in his Kentucky home will be read with interest by

Y. M. C. A.—A business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held on Saturday evening at the Presbyterian church, President Brown presiding. The following standing committees for the ensuing year were appointed

part of the county.

On regular devotional meetings—George Morehouse, chairman, A. M. Werner, On visiting sick, jail hotels, strangers, etc.—J. M. Closkey, chairman, David Insbodes, George Harry, A. Kramer, J. A.

Miller.
On missionary meetings—Henry Lunn, chairman, Robert McClelland, Rev. C. C.

On membership-S. Overmire, chalrman, S. M. Lutz, R L. Evans.

The committees on visiting, on missionary work, and to provide social entertain- the 15th inst., in the interest of said bill ments, are empowered to appoint sub In response to this call, a goodly number committees to act with them.

Loss or Mn. U. P. Fones by Fine. We are in possession of the Peru, Ind., Sentinel, which details the circumstances attending the destruction by fire of the residence of Mr. U. P. Fobes, who was for several years a resident of Decatur .-From this account it appears that the dwelling burned was a valuable one, and that the loss of Mr. F. on the house will be \$2,500-\$1,500 of which is covered by issurance. The house was nicely furnished, and the damage to furniture is estimated at \$2,500, on which there was an insurance of \$1,000. This leaves a loss to Mr. F. of about \$1.700. The many ac- St. Nicholas Hotel at Springfield, at nine quaintances of Mr. Fobes in this city will a. m., Tuesday. sympathize with him and his family in

their leas CHAPTON,-We have been shown a letter written by R. N. Crafton, from Joliet, in which he speaks of his situation and treatment in the prison. He says he has exeasy, comfortable position, receives kind treatment, and is situated as pleasantly as any one could be in a prison. He takes up a large portion of his letter in reciting the kindnesses he received from Sheriff Forstmyer and his family, during his year of imprisonment in Ducatur, and says if he ever gets out of prison (and he professes to live in great hope of a pardou) he will so his best to repay them for their many acts of kindness. Crafton writes a good letter, and we should be giad to print this one entire, were is not of such great

PERMIAL

J. H. Crocker, of Maron, is in the city; also Wm. Olifion, of Friends Creek.

orado Ball,—A masquerado ball will beheld by the Concordia Club, Jaz. 16th, 1679. Tickets for sale by B. Stine, H. Mueller and I. W. Ehrman. Dec 28-dtd

FULLER THAM EVER BEFORE.

THAT IS, THE COURT HOUSE ON SATURDAY EVENING. A Rousing Meeting—126 New Recruits.

Since the temperance meetings commenced at the court-house it has been said many times of the gatherings, "there was a big crowd last night," and the declaration was no exaggeration in regard to nearly all the meetings which have been held, but on Saturday night the crowd beat anything that has ever before been witnessed, and so densely packed was the house that either ingress or egrees was next to impossible. President Winebrenner, of the Reform Club, presided. The exercises were opened by singing,

in which the vast crowd heartly joined, and a servent and appropriate prayer was offered by Rev. W. G. Inman. After a second singing Mrs Brometta, of the City of Mexico, made an interesting address, and was followed by D L

Bunn, Esq., who, as he usually does, made a stirring and telling speech, which greatly enthused the audience. While singing was in progress persons passed through the house, inviting those who had not done so to sign the pledge, in the meantime many coming forward

voluntarily and putting down their names, until the number of new signers reached 125. No previous meeting-not even any one held in the tabernacle by Mesars. Hoofstitler and Rowell has shown more enthusiasm than was manifested on Saturday night.

TERMINATION OF THE ANSBACK-BROOKER TRIAL.

Acquittal of Defendants.

The REPUBLICAN has furnished its readers with a full report of the testimony in this important trial, which has been watched with much interest, so that they are fully posted upon the matter up to the time when the case was given to the jury Saturday afternoon about half-past two o'clock. From that time until a yeadict was returned-about half-past 9 on the evening of the same day-the probable character of the verdict was a subject of talk and speculation among the citizens. The fact that when at 7 o'clock people came from their homes to the business part of town there was yet no verdict, produced in many minds the opinion that there would be either a verdict of son of Jesse Lockhart, of Niantie, which

'At about half-past 9 the jury sent word to Judge Nelson that they had agreed upon a verdict, and as it had been previously announced that the court would receive the verdict when ready in the grand jury-room, that apartment was soon crowded by people anxious to know the fate of the men who were on trial -Upon the arrival of Judge Nelson the fury was called before him and passed in their verdict, which read as follows:

"We, the jury, find the defendants not

guilty." The announcement of this verthose who get the REPUBLICAN in that the minds of the accused men, for they shared with the public the feeling of uncertainty which had been awakened by the delay of the jury in finding a verdict Messrs. Ansback and Brooker were cordially congratulated by their friends, and left the court-house with light hearts So far as we can learn the verdict is in accordance with the expectations of most people, who paid close attention to the evidence in the case.

### THE SILVER CONVENTION.

Some days since a call, signed by about thirty prominent citizens of Decatur for a county convention, to meet at the court a county convention, to meet at the court they go, they at the time going in the columns, the object of the convention direction of the point where witness over being the appelaiment of delegates friend-took them. Dunstan said, "there goes the being the appointment of delegates friend- took them. Dunstan said, "there goes the ly to the passage of the silver bill now before Congress, to attend a state convention to be held at Springfield on Tuesday, of Macon county citizens assembled at the place designated in the call at the time specified. Mr. G G Harnsberger, of Decatur, was chosen chairman, and Mr I. D. Walker secretary.

On motion the following gentlemen were elected delegates to the state convention: J. H. Pickreil, Harristown; A G. Benton, Maroa; A. B. Bunn, Decatur, B. S. Jack, do; Samuel Bhelly, do, John R. Miller, do; Dr. Johns, do, Read Spencer, do, and W. J. Quinlan, do.

On motion every citizen of the county was elected alternate.
The delegates to the state convention of

the 15th last, are requested to meet at the

THE PARENT OF INSOMNIA.

The parent of insomnia or wakefulness is in nine cases out of ten a dyspeptic stomach. Good digestion gives sound sleep, indigestion interferes with it. The brain and stomach sympathize. One of the prominent symptoms of a weak state of the gastric organs is a disturbance of the great nerve entrapot, the brain. Invigorate the (stomach, and you restore equilibrium to the great centre. A most reliable medicine for the purpose is Hospi tetter's Stomach Bitters, which is far preferable to mineral sedatives and powerful narcotics, which, though they may for a time exert a soporific influence upon the brain, soon cease to act, and invariably injure the tone of the stomach. The Bitters, on the contrary, restore activity to the operations of that all-important organ, and their beneficent influence is reflected in sound sleep, and a tranquil state of the nervous system. A, wholesome impetus is likewise given to the action of

Jan 14-deodtwiw at S. Einstein's

the liver and bowels by its use.

trial of John Blackéurn on A Charge of Burglary. Habeas Corpus.—In Saturday's issue of the REPUBLICAN was an account of the arrest of John Blackburn, for burglariz-

ing the residence of Nancy Broadey, a colored woman living on Jackson street, near William. On Saturday afternoon the accused had a hearing before Justice Peake, who held him to bail in the sum of five hundred dollars. This bail defendant could not furnish at once, so a mittimus was issued by the court for his committal Not relishing this arrangement, John's counsel procured a writ of habeas corpus and took him before Judge Nelson for the purpose of securing his discharge by proving that at the time of the burglary the defendant was at another place, some distance from the house entered. As there was some informality in the papers, His Henor postponed the hearing until this morning at 9 o'clock .-As Blackburn finally succeeded in getting ball he was allowed to go at large.

At 8 o'clock this morning the defendant was brought before Judge Nelson and the question as to whether a hearing should be had on the writ of habeas corpus was argued by State's Attorney Buckingham against a hearing being granted, and by W. C Johns, Esq , in favor of it. After hearing argument the court awarded a hearing, to take place at cloven At the time named the hearing was

commenced, W C. Johns appearing for Blackburn, and State's Attorney Buckingham for the People

The first witness called was Miss Nancy Broadey, whose house was entered Witness testified that the left her home at a quarter past seven, and returned at a quarter before nine When she returned she missed her lamp from the place where she left it, struck a match and finally found the lamp Upon going through her house she found the inside doors all open, and discovered that her bureau, wardrobe and trunk had been ransacked and that a south window of her house had been raised and left up, through which she supposed some one had entered and committed the depredations which she discovered on her return to her house — Had not missed anything as yet The drawer where she hept her jewelry and

an annual stipend from Dr. Stapp of three hundred dollars.

George Forslay testified that on Friday son street opposite the residence of Miss the premises in question and disapper, supposing that he went into the house .-Soon saw a light up stairs and saw a man moving about hurriedly in the upper coms In the course of ten or fifteen fence dressed and appearing like the man es he had just left, going westward -(indicating a certain direction) and I will go this, and we will see who this man is. They started at the same time witness saw some boys coming out of the alley they go, they at the time going in the nate man in the line of skillful medical man I am after," pointing in a given direction, and started that way, while In town lots, at bed-rock prices, in a city witness went after the boys. Witness of steady and healthy growth, can nei-

Greeley Dunstan called-Testified to opposite the residence in question; testimony us to what was seen there the same man referred to as coming out of the yard Blackburn, who struck the sidewalk west of Shellabarger's house. Witness was twenty yards away. Blackburn was not on the south side of the street at all.

Basil Scott called-Knows John Blackburn; was with him at the Senate saloon, between seven and eight o'clock-also in Ruby's saloon. David Adams and he went out together. Witness was talking to McClure. Noticed the clock, that it was half past seven. John Burns called-Knows Blackburn.

saw him Friday night at the Senate saloon about half past six o'clock. Saw him at the back door of Ruby's saloon, at ten minutes before nine o'clock. Witness was not on speaking terms with Blackburn Cross-examined-Has lived in town about

eight weeks. Is a railroad brakeman.— Had not been at work, on account of a crushed foot. Dave Adams, and John Blackburn were together. He spoke to Dave, but not to Blackburn. Blackburn had on an overcoat. Dave Adams-Saw Blackburn last Fri-

day night, at the Senate saloon, at quarter past eight o'clock. Went to Ruby's suloon. Saw Blackburn there. This was shortly after seeing him at the Senate.-Talked with Blackburn at the front door of Ruby's. Saw him in front of Brenneman's when the clock was striking nine also saw Burns. Ten or fifteen minutes A large lot of new Prints just received elapsed between seeing Blackburn at the Jand-diw | Senate and Ruby's.

or the meat shop would close. Did not Augusta Maine: notice who was talking with Blackburn

Geore McClure called .-- Keeps the Senate saloon; Blackburn was there about half past seven o'clock.

John Blackburn sworn. Friday night was with Basil Scott at Ruby's saloon.-Went with Scott as far south as the fourth ward school house and then returned to town Was in front of Ruby's saloon talking with Dave Adams when the clock struck nine. Then he started home and Greeley Dunston overtook him the old Baptist church. near Did not come out of the alley near Brenneman's that night, was not that far east; saw two women going west on William

street, followed to overtake them A few remarks were submitted by Mr Johns, claiming that an alibi had been proven, and the court said that the case was of such a character as to require a july to settle it, and ordered the prisoner be remanded, unless the required bail was furnished

Temperance in Taylorville.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL , JAN 14, 1878. EDS REPUBLICAN.—The good work still goes on. C. Holt is a worker Seyen hundred and fifty-two have signed the pledge and they are getting more. The Cold-water Club of children was organized Saturday and they had a meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with three hundred in attendance. The Christian Temperance Union was organized Saturday. They expect to keep the meeting up all this week and perhaps next. If they keep on at the same rate as they have been, it wont be long until they will sweep the town and salcons will be the

things of the past.

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INSANE,-We are sorry to learn that Mr. D M. Flelding, a highly respectable citizen, has become suddenly and violently insane. For a week or two neighbors had some money, was locked, and there who are intimately acquainted with him were signs of some one having tried to have noticed that he had appeared somewhat strange In conversation with Mr. Witness was in the habit of drawing Thomas Hays our reporter learned that money from the bank occasionally Had he has a good deal to say of late about the diann none since Christmas. Received hard times, and seemed to dwell much upon the sufferings of the poor On Friday night at the Baptist prayer meeting he made some remarks that awakened night last he and Greely Dunston were fears on the part of his friends that his talking together on the east side of Jack | mind was unbalanced; he went home, and in conversation with his wife made some Broadey. It was between half past observations which excited her fears that seven and half past eight o'clock in the his mind was not right. He went to ked evening Saw a man enter the gate of about ten o'clock, but got up in the night, saying that he was going into the other room After he had been in the room for awhile, Mrs F heard a slight noise as of something moving, and getting up looked through the door, when she saw that her minutes a man got over the south yard husband had the stand in the floor, and was just in the act of scaling a letter he they saw go through the gate, and after had just written. Upon being asked by getting over the sence he walked hurriedly Mrs F what he wasdoing, he replied, "it along an alley on the south of the premis- is all right, as I have written a letter" He then retired again, but remained in bed Witness said to Dunston you go that way but a short time, and as the night advanced he became raving, and before daylight neighbors were called in and were obliged to hold him by main force. Since Saturday morning he has required named, and followed them, overtaking constant attention, and a part of the them in the vicinity of the building on time it has needed two or three men to the north side of the park, occupied as a hold him upon the bed. This morning he meat market. He halted the boys, and seemed to be a little more quiet, though they said, "where is Blackburn?" Before his condition is not such as to allow of overtaking the boys he met Dunstan, and much relaxation of attention Everything said to him-pointing to the boys -there is being done that can be for the unfortu-

## MONEY INVESTED

said the man who went in at the thershrink la value, burn up or blow gate was dressed in dark clothing, and the | away, and savings deposited in this class same in appearance as the one who got of property will, sooner or later, give to over the fence and went away He was the depositor a home, secure to himself, about the size of and had the general his wife and children, against the exacappearance of John Blackburn, the de- tions of landlords and creditors in the day of adversity | 1 have desirable residence Lors in 'different parts of the city, among the conversation with Forshay at a point them some twenty on South Water Street within three blocks of the center of business, and I am now throwing open for as the last witness. Witness followed the sale a considerable number of choice lots on North Water street, in the heart of the The Geo. Steck & Co. Piano, into the alley. He finally overtook John | city, very convenient to business, which I will sell at such prices and on such terms of payment as will put a good lot within the reach of every thrifty citizen who may wish to own a home.

H. B. DURFEEL,

Two doses of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup completely cured my child of a se-vere case of croup. I have used a great many different cough medicines, but have never found any so efficient as Dr. Mai-shall's. J. W. Spellman, Elkhart, Ind. Sold by all druggists

Jan 9 d&wlw

The Great Popularity of the "Old" Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and autrounding towns, to sell inferior gioves under this name. None are genuine unless stamped, "Geog Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of Oct. 3 -dawtf Link & Schuogs.

Cyrus Miller called-Saw Blackburn Dr. Graves HEART REGULATOR last Friday night, at Ruby's saloon, about has sold largely and been universally recsix, and again, outside, about half-past ommended by druggists as a cure for eight. Knew what time it was, for the | Heart Disease, and has given satisfaction, reason that some one said that if he was as can be seen by reference to a letter regoing to the meat shop he had better go, ceived from F. W. Kinsman, druggist,

Send your name to F. E. INGALLS, Concord, N. H., for a circular containing s

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Notice.-As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c , ac,, at first cest, for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I mean what I say by giving me a call

J. L. KNIEPER, 24 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill. Jan11-d&wtf

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The only place you can buy such goods to your advantage is at M GOLDBURG's.

D. W BRENNEMAN, vears. Dec13-d&wtf.] Supervisor.

chickens, oysters, and choice butter-87 fjan8d1m North Church St

Lodge No. 312, A F. & A M., to-night, cordially invited. By order J'N. BAKER, W. M.

## \_ECTURES

-----AT THE----OPERA HOUSE.

Thursday and Friday Evenings,

FIRST LMCTURE: Japan and Japanese.

SECOND LECTURE. FROM THE LOWEST FORM OF LIFE TO THE HIGHEST, OR MAN.

TOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, appointed Provisional Assignee in the matter of the application of David P. Elwood and Daniel H. Elwood, to be adjudged bankrupts; that as such assignee he has taken possession of their estate; and that all parties indebted to them must make payment to the indebted to them for the payment to the indebted to them the safence of the payment to the indebted to them the safence of the payment to the indebted to them the safence of the payment to the indebted to the payment to the indebted to the payment to the pay

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NATIONAL ORGAN, can he seen tried, compared and bought at the VERY LOWEST FIGURES, at

NO. 4 WATER ST.

notice who was talking with Blackburn at the door.

John Lee called.—He is the boy who inquired, where is Blackburn? He was inquiring for Bob Blackburn, a son of the lack burn.

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"F. W. Krasman."

list of testimonials of cures, etc. The HEART REGULATOR is for sale by druggists at 50 cents and \$1 per bot-

Nov. 18-d&wif Ladies' Muslin, Underwear and Merino.

Dec. 14-d&4ff Wanted —Homes to six girls and two boys, ranging in age from four to cleven

Go to Pratt's for fresh meats, turkies,

Regular Communication of Ionic at 71 o'clock sharp, at which time officers elect will be duly installed Members of Macon Lodge and visiting brethren are LATEST STYLES NOW ON HAND.

## AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

TWO LECTURES

Jan. 17th and 18th.

Admission, '50 cents. No extra charge for Reserved beats. Tickets for sale at Abbott's. Jan. 5, 1878-dtd

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

undersigned as such assignee.

JOHNFH MILLS.

Jan. 9, 1878—citw Provisional Assignee



The Von Minden Piano, Cabinet Organ! STANDARD ORGAN, (with Charming "Campanella" Stop). AND THE

J. COLDSTEIN'S Music Store,

Sheriff's Sale.

under this name.' None are genuine unless stamped "Goo? Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of Oct. 3 -dowlf Link & Schuogs.

P. T. Leeke is selling the Chicketing, Haines and Decker Planos, and the Estry and Packard Organs.

Nov 19-dif Henre-made Stockings—the best article to be found, at M. Goldburk's.

Dec. 14—dowlf Just received, the lates:

UVINTERS FARSELIONES at Link & Scruggs'.

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A NEW LOT OF CLOAKS,

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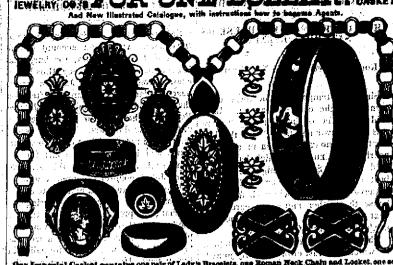
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